

## The Next Wife

**Author: Kaira Rouda**

**There is no limit to the lies, suspicion, and secrets that can poison the perfect marriage in this twisting novel of suspense by *USA Today* bestselling author Kaira Rouda.**

Kate Nelson had it all. A flourishing company founded with her husband, John; a happy marriage; and a daughter, Ashlyn. The picture-perfect family. Until John left for another woman. Tish is half his age. Ambitious. She's cultivated a friendship with Ashlyn. Tish believes she's won.

*She's wrong.*

Tish Nelson *has* it all. Youth, influence, a life of luxury, and a new husband. But the truth is, there's a lot of baggage. Namely, his first wife—and suspicions of his infidelity. After all, that's how she got John. Maybe it's time for a romantic getaway, far from his vindictive ex. If Kate plans on getting John back, Tish is one step ahead of her.

*She thinks.*

But what happens next is something neither Kate nor Tish saw coming. As best-laid plans come undone, there's no telling what a woman will do in the name of love—and revenge.

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## The Other Emily

**Author: Dean Koontz**

**Number one *New York Times* bestselling master of suspense Dean Koontz takes readers on a twisting journey of lost love, impossible second chances, and terrifying promises.**

A decade ago, Emily Carlino vanished after her car broke down on a California highway. She was presumed to be one of serial killer Ronny Lee Jessup's victims whose remains were never found.

Writer David Thorne still hasn't recovered from losing the love of his life, or from the guilt of not being there to save her. Since then, he's sought closure any way he can. He even visits regularly with Jessup in prison, desperate for answers about Emily's final hours so he may finally lay her body to rest. Then David meets Maddison Sutton, beguiling, playful, and keenly aware of all David has lost. But what really takes his breath away is that everything about Maddison, down to her kisses, is just like Emily. As the fantastic becomes credible, David's obsession grows, Maddison's mysterious past deepens—and terror escalates.

Is she Emily? Or an irresistible dead ringer? Either way, the ultimate question is the same: What game is she playing? Whatever the risk in finding out, David's willing to take it for this precious second chance. It's been ten years since he's felt this inspired, this hopeful, this much in love...and he's afraid.

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## The Watcher Girl: A Thriller

**Author: Minka Kent**

**A woman's suspicions about her ex-boyfriend become a dangerous obsession in a twisting novel of psychological suspense by *Washington Post* and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Minka Kent.**

Eight years ago, Grace McMullen broke Sutton Whitlock's heart when she walked away. But it was only to save him from the baggage of her own troubled past. Now all she wants is to make sure he's okay.

Only everything she learns about him online says otherwise. According to his social media accounts, he placed roots in her hometown, married a look-alike, and even named his daughter Grace. He clearly hasn't moved on. In fact, it's creepy. So Grace does what any concerned ex-girlfriend would do: she moves home...and watches him.

But when Grace crosses paths with Sutton's wife, Campbell, an unexpected friendship develops. Campbell has no idea whom she's inviting into her life. As the women grow closer, it becomes clear to Grace that Sutton is not the sentimental man she once knew. He seems controlling, unstable, and threatening. And what a broken man like Sutton is capable of, Grace can only imagine. It's up to her to save Campbell and her baby now—but while she's been watching them, who's been watching her?

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## The Last Sister (Columbia River Book 1)

**Author: Kendra Elliot**

**An Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.**

**Three sisters' secrets collide in a shocking novel of suspense by the bestselling author of the Mercy Kilpatrick series.**

Twenty years ago Emily Mills's father was murdered, and she found his body hanging in the backyard. Her younger sister, Madison, claims she was asleep in her room. Her older sister, Tara, claims she was out with friends. The tragedy drove their mother to suicide and Tara to leave town forever. The killer was caught. The case closed.

Ever since, Emily and Madison have tried to forget what happened that night—until an eerily similar murder brings it all back. It also brings FBI special agent Zander Wells to the Oregon logging town. As eager as he is to solve the brutal double slaying, he is just as intrigued with the mystery of Emily's and her sisters' past.

When more blood is shed, Zander suspects there's a secret buried in this town no one wants unearthed. Is it something Emily and Madison don't know? Or aren't telling? And Tara? Maybe Emily can't bear to find her. Because when Tara disappeared, she took a secret of her own with her.

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## **Ruthless Monarch: A Billionaire Enemies-to-Lovers Romance**

***Author: Ava Harrison***

**From USA Today bestselling author Ava Harrison comes a gritty, twisted standalone romance.**

Matteo Amante.

Dangerous. Deadly. And most of all, devastating.

He's the king of the city.

Running the mafia and ruling the East Coast.

He's at war with his cousin, and I am the casualty.

There is nothing Matteo won't do to win.

He'll burn everything down to the ground, my hopes and dreams included.

He's no hero.

He's the handsome devil who will probably kill me in the end.

Falling in love with the enemy can destroy me, especially when he is my husband . . .

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## **You Betrayed Me: A Chilling Novel of Gripping Psychological Suspense (The Cahills Book 3)**

***Author: Lisa Jackson***

**'Shiveringly good suspense!' Lisa Gardner**

**THE BRAND NEW NOVEL FROM 30 MILLION COPY SELLING AUTHOR**

**The Cahill family are famous for two things: their wealth, and the scandals that surround them.**

James Cahill has always tried to make his own way in the world, though he has enjoyed the many women taken in by the easy charms of a handsome, soon-to-be-rich bad boy.

Waking up in hospital, bandaged and bruised, James barely recognises the gorgeous blonde at his bedside; Sophia, his mistress.

As James' memories gradually return, pieces of a terrifying puzzle begin to slot into place. His girlfriend, Megan, had found out about his affair. Megan is missing. His family is hounding him. The police are asking him questions.

James insists he has no idea what happened to Megan. But the betrayal you can't remember may be worse than you can imagine . . .

**A fast-paced psychological thriller for fans of Martina Cole, Lisa Gardner and Karen Rose, with Lisa Jackson's trademark mix of dark secrets and stunning twists.**

**'Shiveringly good suspense!' Lisa Gardner**

**'One of the best' Harlan Coben**

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## **The King's Justice: A Maggie Hope Mystery**

***Author: Susan Elia MacNeal***

**Can a stolen violin lead secret agent and spy Maggie Hope to a serial killer terrorizing London? Find out as the acclaimed World War II mystery series from *New York Times* bestselling author Susan Elia MacNeal continues.**

**“A wartime mystery to sink your teeth into.”—Kate Quinn, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Huntress***

Maggie Hope started out as Winston Churchill's secretary, but now she's a secret agent—and the only one who can figure out how the missing violin ties into a series of horrifying murders.

London, December 1943. As the Russian army repels German forces from Stalingrad, Maggie Hope takes a much-needed break from spying to defuse bombs in London. But Maggie herself is an explosion waiting to happen. Traumatized by her past, she finds herself living dangerously—taking huge risks, smoking, drinking, and speeding through the city streets on a motorbike. The last thing she wants is to get entangled in another crime.

But when she's called upon to look into the theft of a Stradivarius, one of the finest violins ever made, Maggie can't resist. Meanwhile, there's a serial killer on the loose in London, targeting conscientious objectors. Little does Maggie know that investigating this dangerous predator will pit her against a new evil—and old enemies. Only Maggie can uncover the connection between the robbery, the murders, and a link to her own past.

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## **Drown Her Sorrows (Bree Taggart Book 3)**

***Author: Melinda Leigh***

**Sheriff Bree Taggart is blindsided by a killer's devious plan in number one Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Melinda Leigh's novel of escalating shock and suspense.**

When Sheriff Bree Taggart discovers the body of a young woman floating near the bank of the Scarlet River, a note in her abandoned car suggests suicide. The autopsy reveals a different story. Holly Thorpe was dead long before she dropped off the bridge and hit the water.

As Bree and her investigator Matt Flynn delve into the case, secrets in Holly's personal life complicate their efforts to solve the murder. Holly left behind a volatile marriage, an equally divisive relationship with her sister, and an employer whose intimate involvement with Holly was no secret. Each one has a motive for murder.

When Holly's sister is terrorized by a stalker's sick prank, and the prime suspect turns up dead, everything Bree was sure of is upended and her case goes off the rails. When the killer strikes close to home, Bree and Matt must race to solve the murders before one of their own becomes the next victim.

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## **When We Believed in Mermaids: A Novel**

***Author: Barbara O'Neal***

**An Amazon Charts, *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* bestseller.**

**From the author of *The Art of Inheriting Secrets* comes an emotional new tale of two sisters, an ocean of lies, and a search for the truth.**

*Her sister has been dead for fifteen years when she sees her on the TV news...*

Josie Bianci was killed years ago on a train during a terrorist attack. Gone forever. It's what her sister, Kit, an ER doctor in Santa Cruz, has always believed. Yet all it takes is a few heart-wrenching seconds to upend Kit's world. Live coverage of a club fire in Auckland has captured the image of a woman stumbling through the smoke and debris. Her resemblance to Josie is unbelievable. And unmistakable. With it comes a flood of emotions—grief, loss, and anger—that Kit finally has a chance to put to rest: by finding the sister who's been living a lie.

After arriving in New Zealand, Kit begins her journey with the memories of the past: of days spent on the beach with Josie. Of a lost teenage boy who'd become part of their family. And of a trauma that has haunted Kit and Josie their entire lives.

Now, if two sisters are to reunite, it can only be by unearthing long-buried secrets and facing a devastating truth that has kept them apart far too long. To regain their relationship, they may have to lose everything.

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## **Win**

***Author: Harlan Coben***

**In this #1 *New York Times* bestselling thriller from Harlan Coben, a dead man's secrets fall into the hands of a vigilante antihero—drawing him down a dangerous road.**

Over twenty years ago, the heiress Patricia Lockwood was abducted during a robbery of her family's estate, then locked inside an isolated cabin for months. Patricia escaped, but so did her captors — and the items stolen from her family were never recovered.

Until now. On the Upper West Side, a recluse is found murdered in his penthouse apartment, alongside two objects of note: a stolen Vermeer painting and a leather suitcase bearing the initials WHL3. For the first time in years, the authorities have a lead — not only on Patricia's kidnapping, but also on another FBI cold case — with the suitcase and painting both pointing them toward one man.

Windsor Horne Lockwood III — or Win, as his few friends call him — doesn't know how his suitcase and his family's stolen painting ended up with a dead man.

But his interest is piqued, especially when the FBI tells him that the man who kidnapped his cousin was also behind an act of domestic terrorism — and that the conspirators may still be at large. The two cases have baffled the FBI for decades, but Win has three things the FBI doesn't: a personal connection to the case; an ungodly fortune; and his own unique brand of justice.

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## A Man to Die For: Medical Thriller

**Author:** *Eileen Dreyer*

"A wicked prescription guaranteed to give you sleepless nights." ~*Nora Roberts*

St. Louis Trauma nurse Casey McDonough thinks her life is interesting enough. Her best friend still drops acid, her ex-husband is a cross-dressing psychiatrist, and her mother has turned the third floor of the family home into the Chapel of Eternal Vigilance.

Then, things begin to really go wrong when OB/Gyn Dr. Dale Hunsacker arrives. Handsome, wealthy and charismatic, the good doctor is enchanting the patients of the St. Louis hospital. But, Casey believes he is a serial killer. And the only person who takes her seriously, is Hunsacker himself.

Caught in a spiral of suspicion and intimidation, Casey approaches ex-Marine, ex-Jesuit homicide sergeant Jack Scanlan for help. All she has are hunches for proof, but she'll do anything to stop the monster walking the halls of her hospital.

"Eileen Dreyer creates the sort of skin-crawling suspense that will leave readers looking with a wild and wary eye upon anyone at the other end of a stethoscope." ~*Elizabeth George*

**Publisher's Note:** As a former trauma nurse, Eileen Dreyer combines her real-world medical knowledge and superb story-telling to bring readers a series of uniquely plotted, spine-tingling, medical mysteries. Fans of **Tami Hoag, Elizabeth George, Nora Roberts** as well as **John Lutz, Michael Crichton** and **Patricia Cornwell** will enjoy these well-crafted medical thrillers.

**OTHER MEDICAL SUSPENSE/THRILLERS by Eileen Dreyer:**

*Nothing Personal*

*Brain Dead*

*Bad Medicine*

*If Looks Could Kill*

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## Mystery at Apple Tree Cottage: A completely unputdownable cozy mystery novel (An Eve Mallow Mystery Book 2)

**Author:** *Clare Chase*

**Obituary writer and amateur sleuth Eve Mallow is enjoying life in sleepy Saxford St Peter – until a mysterious murder lands right at her door...**

It's spring in Saxford St Peter – time to get back in the garden, listen to the birds, and take gentle strolls in the woods. But for some, it's the season for murder.

**Eve Mallow** is relishing the gentle pace of the village until a new arrival stirs everyone up. **Ashton Foley** is back: a teenage tearaway turned interior designer to the stars. He's mad, bad and dangerous to know, but charming too – as Eve herself can testify – and every house in Saxford opens its doors to him.

So when he's found murdered in the woods near his mother's home, **Apple Tree Cottage**, there's no shortage of suspects. A jealous husband? A spurned lover? Or has someone from his past life caught up with him?

The police soon hit on a simple solution, and arrest his mother's partner Howard. Ashton always hated him, and he bears all the marks of a recent fight. But Ashton's mother, miles away in New Zealand, is convinced he's innocent, and enlists Eve's help to prove it.

There's just one problem. Eve saw Howard sniffing around Apple Tree Cottage on the morning of the murder, and she's fairly sure he's guilty, too...

**An unputdownable page-turner, perfect for fans of Faith Martin, Agatha Christie and Betty Rowlands.**

**See what readers are saying about the Eve Mallow series:**

'Stunning... loved the story and the pacing and just everything about it... a great story that I couldn't put down... The twists and turns were great.'  
*Crossroad Reviews*

'Plenty of plot twists, red herrings, and misdirection. **Kept me in suspense. I loved it!**' Goodreads Reviewer, \*\*\*\*\*

'**Grabs your attention from the start**... you feel as though you are helping Eve with her investigation... **hits the ground running** and maintains the pace throughout... I **thoroughly enjoyed** every single second of it.' *Gingerbookgeek*, \*\*\*\*\*

'**Drags the reader right into the plot** from day one. She writes **so vividly**... I can almost imagine I'm on the dunes walking Gus, an inspiration of a dog that steals the show... **A Marplesque amateur sleuth**.' Jenny O'Brien, \*\*\*\*\*

'I **really enjoyed** reading this! Loved the **typical English village** location and the **very Jessica Fletcher-type** protagonist... I am anxious to read **more of this character soon!**' Goodreads Reviewer, \*\*\*\*\*

'Such a bold and interesting female lead... **will keep you enthralled from the beginning till the last page**.' Goodreads Reviewer, \*\*\*\*\*

'I was **immediately drawn into** the story... **a sure winner for M.C. Beaton fans**.' Goodreads Reviewer

'**Cracking... compelling**... enough twists and surprises **to keep the most demanding armchair sleuth satisfied**.' Goodreads Reviewer, \*\*\*\*\*

'Kept me on my toes throughout...**a cracking follow up book which completely satisfied although it did leave me gagging for the next in series**.' Goodreads Reviewer, \*\*\*\*\*

'I **devoured the mystery in one sitting**. Highly recommend.' NetGalley reviewer

'I **loved** this... an **excellent cozy mystery, engrossing and entertaining**... it **kept me guessing till the end!**' *Scrapping and playing*, \*\*\*\*\*

'Like coming home. I **loved the atmosphere**... Looking forward to the next part. **5 stars**' *B for Bookreview*, \*\*\*\*\*

'I **thoroughly enjoyed** it... **loved the setting**... I was reminded of a **modern-day Miss Marple**.' Goodreads Reviewer, \*\*\*\*\*

'I **loved this book**... everything an old-fashioned sleuthing ought to be... I **flew through the pages**' *Shalini's Books & Reviews*, \*\*\*\*\*

'A real page turner, a **la vintage Christie**... **will keep you glued** until the final pages, and ready for the next book in the series!' *Bless Their Hearts Mom*, \*\*\*\*\*

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## **Darkest Moon (Shadow Guild: Wolf Queen Book 1)**

**Author: Linsey Hall**

**I'm supposed to be the Alpha's mate. Screw that.**

Since I was born, I was destined to be one thing—the Alpha's Mate. It should be every girl's dream. Not mine, though. He's too dark and damaged, and I've got a secret he can never know: I'm not a true wolf.

Instead of waiting for him to figure out I'm an abomination, I left on my fifteenth birthday. But I didn't go far. No way in hell would I let fate drive me from the town I love.

Ten years later, I'm still hiding in plain sight. When I occasionally see him on the street—deadly, sexy, powerful—I just walk by. Keep my head down.

Until that night. Wrong place, wrong time, and suddenly I'm accused of murdering someone from my old pack. And he's there. Blaming me. I've got one chance to prove my innocence and find the real killer, or I'm dead by shifter law.

Fortunately, the Alpha doesn't recognize me because I'm no longer the same ugly duckling. He senses I'm special though, and he won't stop until he figures out the truth. But when he does, I'll be in danger from more than just the murderer.

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## **Ocean Prey (A Prey Novel Book 31)**

**Author: John Sandford**

**Fan-favorite heroes Lucas Davenport and Virgil Flowers join forces on a deadly maritime case in the remarkable new novel from #1 New York Times-bestselling author John Sandford.**

An off-duty Coast Guardsman is fishing with his family when he calls in some suspicious behavior from a nearby boat. It's a snazzy craft, slick and outfitted with extra horsepower, and is zipping along until it slows to pick up a surfaced diver . . . a diver who was apparently alone, without his own boat, in the middle of the ocean. None of it makes sense unless there's something hinky going on, and his hunch is proved right when all three Guardsmen who come out to investigate are shot and killed.

They're federal officers killed on the job, which means the case is the FBI's turf. When the FBI's investigation stalls out, they call in Lucas Davenport. And when his case turns lethal, Davenport will need to bring in every asset he can claim, including a detective with a fundamentally criminal mind: Virgil Flowers.

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## The Light Through the Leaves: A Novel

**Author: Glendy Vanderah**

Go on a powerful journey of forgiveness and healing with *The Light Through the Leaves*, a transcendent novel of love, loss, and self-discovery by the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of *Where the Forest Meets the Stars*.

One unbearable mistake at the edge of the forest.

In a moment of crisis, Ellis Abbey leaves her daughter, Viola, unattended—for just a few minutes. But when she returns, Viola is gone. A breaking point in an already fractured marriage, Viola's abduction causes Ellis to disappear as well—into grief, guilt, and addiction. Convinced she can only do more harm to her family, Ellis leaves her husband and young sons, burying her desperate ache for her children deeper with every step into the mountain wildernesses she treks alone.

In a remote area of Washington, a young girl named Raven keeps secrets inside, too. She must never speak to outsiders about how her mother makes miracles spring from the earth, or about her father, whose mysterious presence sometimes frightens her. Raven spends her days learning how to use her rare gifts—and more important, how to hide them. With each lesson comes a warning of what dangers lie in the world beyond her isolated haven. But despite her mother's cautions, Raven finds herself longing for something more.

As Ellis and Raven each confront their powerful longings, their journeys will converge in unexpected and hopeful ways, pulled together by the forces of nature, love, and family.

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## The Moonlight Child

**Author: Karen McQuestion**

**"I cannot recommend this book highly enough! It's a definite must read." - Reader Review \*\*\*\*\***

**A gripping and emotional novel that will leave you wondering about the neighbors next door...**

On a cold January night, Sharon Lemke heads outside to see a lunar eclipse when she notices something odd at the house behind her backyard. Through her neighbor's kitchen window, she sees what appears to be a little girl washing dishes late at night. But the Fleming family doesn't have a child that age, and even if they did, why would she be doing housework at this late hour?

It would be easy for Sharon to just let this go, but when eighteen-year-old Niki, a former foster child, comes to live with Sharon, she notices suspicious activity at the Flemings' house as well. When calling social services doesn't result in swift action, the two decide to investigate on their own.

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## A Deadly Influence (Abby Mullen Thrillers Book 1)

**Author: Mike Omer**

**From bestselling author Mike Omer comes the first in a new series full of the psychological twists and police procedural turns that his fans have come to know and love.**

Lieutenant Abby Mullen is no stranger to crisis. As the hostage negotiation instructor for the NYPD, she deals with worst-case scenarios every day. Nothing fazes her anymore.

That all changes when she gets a call from Eden Fletcher, a fellow survivor of the infamous Wilcox cult. The two haven't spoken since the night of a tragic, fiery massacre, when their paths diverged. But now Eden needs Abby's help: someone has kidnapped her son and is demanding a \$5 million ransom. As Abby throws herself into the case, she can't help but wonder why the kidnapper has targeted Eden. But Eden refuses to talk. She's silent about the relics of their shared past hanging on her walls. About the kidnapper's possible motives. About what's happened in the years since she and Abby parted ways.

As the truth closes in, Abby realizes that her past may not be as far behind as she thought...and it's come home to collect.

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## The Red Book (A Black Book Thriller 2)

**Author: James Patterson**

**James Patterson believes *The Black Book* is his best thriller ever. *The Red Book* is even better.**

■For Detective Billy Harney, getting shot in the head, stalked by a state's attorney, and accused of murder by his fellow cops is a normal week on the job. So when a drive-by shooting on the Chicago's west side turns political, he leads the way to a quick solve. But Harney's instincts -- his father was once chief of

detectives and his twin sister, Patti, is also on the force -- run deep. As a population hungry for justice threatens to riot, he realizes that the three known victims are hardly the only casualties. When Harney starts asking questions about who's to blame, the easy answers prove to be the wrong ones. On the flip side, the less he seems to know, the longer he can keep his clandestine investigation going ... until Harney's quest to expose the evil that's rotting the city from the inside out takes him to the one place he vowed never to return: his own troubled past.

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## The Atlantis Gene: A Thriller (The Origin Mystery, Book 1)

**Author: A.G. Riddle**

**The greatest mystery of all time...  
the history of human origins...  
will be revealed.**

In Antarctica, researchers discover a mysterious structure, buried in ice.

In a lab in Jakarta, an autism researcher identifies a revolutionary treatment that could change everything.

But these two incredible discoveries aren't what they seem. They will set off a race to unravel the deepest secrets of human existence—and an event that could change humanity forever.

Experience the novel that started it all: *The Atlantis Gene* is the first book in A.G. Riddle's bestselling *Origin Mystery* trilogy—a series that has sold over **THREE MILLION** copies worldwide (in twenty languages), received 30,000+ reviews on Amazon, been rated 20,000+ times on Audible, and garnered 120,000+ ratings on GoodReads. The trilogy is now in development to be a major motion picture.

The product of years of research, *The Atlantis Gene* is filled with real science and history that will change how look at human origins—and humanity's future. Like millions of other readers, you'll be up late turning the pages, promising yourself, *just one more chapter*.

### Praise for A.G. Riddle

"...reads like a superior collaboration between Dan Brown and Michael Crichton."  
—*The Guardian* on *Pandemic*

"I finished the book fast because I just couldn't wait..."  
—*WIRED* GeekDad on *Departure*

"Riddle... keep(s) the focus on his characters... rather than the technological marvels"  
—*Publisher's Weekly* on *Departure*

"Well-constructed and tightly-wound as a fine Swiss watch—*DEPARTURE* has non-stop action, an engaging plot and, of course, wheels within wheels."  
—Diana Gabaldon, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Outlander*

### An Extended Look At *The Atlantis Gene*

70,000 years ago, the human race almost went extinct.  
We survived, but no one knows how.  
Until now.

The countdown to the next stage of human evolution is about to begin, and humanity might not survive this time.

Off the coast of Antarctica, a research vessel discovers a mysterious structure buried deep within an iceberg. It has been there for thousands of years, and something is guarding it. Could it be the fabled city of Atlantis? Or is it something more dangerous?

At the same moment, in Jakarta, Indonesia, a brilliant geneticist named Kate Warner has just discovered a breakthrough treatment for autism. Or so she thinks. What she has found is far more deadly—for her and for the entire human race. Her work could unleash the next stage of human evolution. It might also hold the key to unlocking the mysterious structure off the coast of Antarctica.

On the other side of Jakarta, Agent David Vale is racing to uncover a conspiracy with far-reaching implications. But he's out of time. His informant inside the conspiracy is dead. His own organization has been infiltrated—and his enemy has turned the hunt on him. Now he's on the run. But when he receives a coded message related to an imminent attack, he risks everything to save the one person that can help him stop it: Dr. Kate Warner.

Together, Kate and David race to unravel a global conspiracy and learn the truth about the Atlantis Gene... and human origins. Their journey takes them to the far corners of the globe and into the secrets of their pasts. Their enemy is close on their heels and will stop at nothing to obtain Kate's research and force the next stage of human evolution—even if it means killing 99.9% of the world's population. David and Kate can stop them... if they can trust each other. And stay alive.

NOTE: this novel is available as an eBook on Kindle Fire and Kindle eReader, an Audible audiobook, and in print (paperback and hardcover). It's also in Kindle Unlimited where subscribers can read for free.

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## **Wild Hunt (Shadow Guild: Wolf Queen Book 2)**

**Author: Linsey Hall**

**My secret is out, and the Alpha knows what I am.**

Despite ten years of secrecy, Lachlan has realized that I'm his mate. He is *not* pleased that I've been hiding from him. And the fact that I escaped from his cell? Yeah, he hates that too. It's hardly my worst problem, though.

There's a killer after me. Multiple killers, if our source is to be believed. As much as I want to run a hundred miles from Lachlan to avoid the mate bond, it's too dangerous. I need his help to find the people who are after me, and there's no way he'd let me go, anyway.

As much as I hate it, we're going to have to team up to stop a madman. The hunt forces us together, and despite our best efforts to resist each other, it becomes harder every day. It's going to take everything I have not to fall to temptation, but I must—especially if I want to survive.

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## **A Gambling Man (An Archer Novel Book 2)**

**Author: David Baldacci**

**Aloysius Archer, the straight-talking World War II veteran fresh out of prison, returns in this riveting new thriller from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author David Baldacci.**

The 1950s are on the horizon, and Archer is in dire need of a fresh start after a nearly fatal detour in Poca City. So Archer hops on a bus and begins the long journey out west to California, where rumor has it there is money to be made if you're hard-working, lucky, criminal—or all three.

Along the way, Archer stops in Reno, where a stroke of fortune delivers him a wad of cash and an eye-popping blood-red 1939 Delahaye convertible—plus a companion for the final leg of the journey, an aspiring actress named Liberty Callahan who is planning to try her luck in Hollywood. But when the two arrive in Bay Town, California, Archer quickly discovers that the hordes of people who flocked there seeking fame and fortune landed in a false paradise that instead caters to their worst addictions and fears.

Archer's first stop is a P.I. office where he is hoping to apprentice with a legendary private eye and former FBI agent named Willie Dash. He lands the job, and immediately finds himself in the thick of a potential scandal: a blackmail case involving a wealthy well-connected politician running for mayor that soon spins into something even more sinister. As bodies begin falling, Archer and Dash must infiltrate the world of brothels, gambling dens, drug operations, and long-hidden secrets, descending into the rotten bones of a corrupt town that is selling itself as the promised land—but might actually be the road to perdition, and Archer's final resting place.

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## **The Other Daughter: An addictive psychological thriller with a jaw-dropping twist**

**Author: Shalini Boland**

**Nine years ago her daughter was taken. And now she's back.**

**Two-and-a-half-year-old Holly** is playing happily in a pink plastic playhouse, while her mother **Rachel** sips coffee and chats with a friend nearby. It should be an ordinary day for all of them. But, in the blink of an eye, it turns into every family's worst nightmare.

**Holly is taken by a stranger and never found.**

**Nine years later**, Rachel is doing her best, living a quiet life in Dorset. She's tried to forget the traumatic day when she lost her daughter, hide her broken heart and put everything into her new family and loving partner, who know none of the secrets in her painful past.

Until one afternoon when Rachel meets a new school parent and her beautiful teenage daughter. Rachel's world is instantly turned upside down. She'd recognise that face anywhere – it's her missing child.

Rachel is overwhelmed with joy – and fear. Has the woman who abducted Holly followed her? How will her partner react when he learns about the trauma she has hidden for so many years? And given how much time has passed, what if no one believes her?

**But Rachel knows it's Holly. And she will stop at nothing to get her back...**

**From the million-copy-bestselling author of *The Secret Mother* and *The Perfect Family*, this utterly gripping psychological thriller will have you up all**

night reading. If you loved *Gone Girl*, *The Girl on the Train* and *The Sister* this book is for you.

### What readers are saying about *The Other Daughter*:

'I read this book in a day! I enjoyed it so much I wanted to cancel plans just to read it!... Loved it loved it loved it!!' Goodreads Reviewer, \*\*\*\*\*

'Wow WOW wow... can't say enough good things about this book!... unputdownable... read it in one sitting. This author never seems to disappoint!!' Goodreads Reviewer, \*\*\*\*\*

'Oh my goodness, wow wow wow. I have just finished this 5-star whopper of a book and my brain is still digesting it as I type. I absolutely loved this book... The twists and turns were fantastic and I absolutely did not see any of it coming. Brilliant.' Goodreads Reviewer, \*\*\*\*\*

'OMG this book was one of the best I have ever read... amazing... Ten stars once again!' NetGalley Reviewer, \*\*\*\*\*

'Just blew me away. From the first chapter I couldn't put it down... her best novel yet. I wish I could give it 6 stars.' Goodreads Reviewer, \*\*\*\*\*

'Ohh my god this was simply AMAZING!! That ending just completely blew my mind!... a masterpiece... absolutely captivating read!' Goodreads Reviewer, \*\*\*\*\*

'BOOM BOOM BOOM the twist happens... didn't see it coming and actually gasped out loud around 4am this morning as I had to get up early to finish... Loved it, loved it, loved it.' Goodreads Reviewer, \*\*\*\*\*

'Wow, wow, wow... If you haven't read her books yet you are definitely missing out in life... I will shout to the moon and back on how great this book was.' Goodreads Reviewer, \*\*\*\*\*

'Superb!... read this book in one day... A MUST READ!!!' Goodreads Reviewer, \*\*\*\*\*

'Whoa. I stayed up till 6am trying to finish this because it was so good!!! From the first page you will be pulled in!... I was practically yelling at the book in shock and disbelief at the didn't-see-that-coming ending' Goodreads Reviewer, \*\*\*\*\*

'A throat punch right to the jugular!... I was completely blindsided... Bottom line – this read was CRAZY good!... 5+ stars.' Goodreads Reviewer, \*\*\*\*\*

'Brilliant... I won't spoil anything but OMG!!! How clever – wow! Wow, wow wow! 5\*\* and 10 if I could' *Nicki's Book Blog*, \*\*\*\*\*

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## Ruthless Stranger: The Ivanov Family (Mafia Wars Book One)

**Author: Maggie Cole**

***He's a Ruthless Stranger. One I can't see, only feel, thanks to my friends who make a deal with him on my behalf.***

**No names. No personal details. No face to etch into my mind.**

**Just him, me, and an expensive silk tie.**

What happens in Vegas is supposed to stay in Vegas.

He warns me he's full of danger.

I never see that side of him. All I experience is his Russian accent, delicious scent, and touch that lights me on fire.

One incredible night turns into two. Then we go our separate ways.

But fate doesn't keep us apart. When I run into my stranger back in Chicago, I know it's him, even if I've never seen his icy blue eyes before.

Our craving is hotter than Vegas. But he never lied.

**He's a ruthless man...**

***"Ruthless Stranger" is the jaw-dropping first installment of the "Mafia Wars" series. It's an interconnecting, stand-alone Dark Mafia Romance, guaranteed to have an HEA.***

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## An Innocent Client: A Suspense Thriller (Joe Dillard Series Book 1)

**Author: Scott Pratt**

***An Amazon Top 25 Overall Kindle Bestseller. Over 625 MILLION Kindle Unlimited pages read in the Joe Dillard Series.***

A preacher is found brutally murdered in a Tennessee motel room.

A beautiful, mysterious young girl is accused.

In this bestselling debut, criminal defense lawyer Joe Dillard has become jaded over the years as he's tried to balance his career against his conscience. Savvy but cynical, Dillard wants to quit doing criminal defense, but he can't resist the chance to represent someone who might actually be innocent. His drug-addicted sister has just been released from prison and his mother is succumbing to Alzheimer's, but Dillard's commitment to the case never wavers despite the personal troubles and professional demands that threaten to destroy him.

"Pratt's richly developed characters are vivid and believable, especially the strong Southern women who fight their male-dominated culture from behind a facade of vulnerability in this brilliantly executed debut." -- Publisher's Weekly

"It's Scott Turow and Grisham... The opening chapter is maybe the most compelling I've read in a decade." - Ken Bruen

Smart and sophisticated, with a plot twist that will leave you shaking your head in wonder, "An Innocent Client" -- the first in the acclaimed Joe Dillard series -- will also leave you begging for more.

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## **The Heir (Kingmakers)**

**Author: Sophie Lark**

**#1 Best Seller**

### ***I'd Go Anywhere For Her...***

Even to Kingmakers, the most brutal college in the world. Where mafia heirs are trained to control, dominate, infiltrate, and kill.

I followed Anna because she's my best friend. I've always been right by her side.

She needs me to protect her. Especially from Dean Yenin, a Bratva heir with a lethal grudge.

**He plans to take everything from me. Starting with Anna...**

*"The Heir" is the first book in the epic dark mafia Kingmakers Series. It's a forbidden friends-to-lovers romance filled with mystery, suspense, and kindle-melting bedroom scenes that take place everywhere but the bedroom.*

### **The Lark Notes:**

Buckle up, ladies! You just received your acceptance letter to Kingmakers. You've never experienced so much raging hormones, bitter grudges, violent angst, and nail-biting mystery. Keep your eyes open for Easter Eggs from the Underworld and Brutal Birthright series, as well as plenty of clues for the twists, turns, and dark secrets that will be revealed at Kingmakers. – Sophie

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## **The Manila Deception (James Acton Thrillers Book 26)**

**Author: J. Robert Kennedy**

**\*\*\* FROM USA TODAY & MILLION COPY BESTSELLING AUTHOR J. ROBERT KENNEDY \*\*\***

**AN ENTIRE VILLAGE WAS MASSACRED TO KEEP THEIR SECRET.  
AND THAT WAS JUST THE BEGINNING.**

Near the end of World War II, a massive amount of looted gold and other priceless items was transported by the Japanese from Singapore to the Philippines and into the hands of General Tomoyuki Yamashita, the Military Governor.

It was never seen again.

And today, a young man runs into trouble with the Yakuza, a ruthless Japanese crime syndicate, and turns to his great-grandfather for help. Too poor to save

him, he gives him the only thing of value he has.

The truth of what happened during the Japanese retreat in the face of General MacArthur's onslaught.

But what the elderly man doesn't know is there was one other person who knew the secret as well, the horrifying truth revealed on his deathbed to an archaeologist who has been seeking the lost treasure ever since.

A friend of Archaeology Professor James Acton.

And thanks to recently declassified satellite imagery, Acton might have found the final clue that leads them to the missing treasure.

Mayhem ensues.

**Award winning and USA Today bestselling author J. Robert Kennedy** once again mixes history with today's headlines in *The Manila Deception*, an action-packed international thriller sure to leave you burning through the pages late into the night. If you enjoy fast-paced adventures in the style of *Dan Brown*, *Clive Cussler*, and *James Rollins*, then you'll love this thrilling tale of archaeological intrigue.

**Get your copy of *The Manila Deception* today, and discover the horrifying price paid to hide the missing Japanese gold, and the terrors yet to be unleashed as the innocent and the corrupt collide...**

#### **About the James Acton Thrillers:**

★★★★★ **"James Acton: A little bit of Jack Bauer and Indiana Jones!"**

Though this book is part of the *James Acton Thrillers* series, it is written as a standalone novel and can be enjoyed without having read any other installments.

★★★★★ **"Non-stop action that is impossible to put down."**

The *James Acton Thrillers* series and its spin-offs, the *Special Agent Dylan Kane Thrillers* and the *Delta Force Unleashed Thrillers*, have **sold over one million copies**. If you love non-stop action and intrigue with a healthy dose of humor, try James Acton today!

★★★★★ **"A great blend of history and current headlines."**

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## **The Confession**

**Author: Robert Whitlow**

"Fans of John Grisham will find much to like here." —*Library Journal*

**Confession is good for the soul, but it could mean death to an ambitious young lawyer.**

Assistant DA Holt Douglas has made a career of getting confessions from criminals. With a confession in hand, he knows a guilty plea is soon to follow.

In the midst of professional success, Holt is haunted by a secret—a lie he buried in the grave of his best friend. Holt's crime is hidden from all eyes—family, friends, police, and his soon-to-be fiancé.

But the truth has a way of coming back to life.

With obsessive prosecutorial zeal, Holt reopens a cold case involving the death of the town's wealthiest citizen. The man's death was ruled a suicide, but Holt suspects murder. Facing fierce opposition, he is determined to expose the killer. Holt slowly begins to unravel the facts.

And comes face-to-face with his own guilty conscience.

With his job, his relationship with the woman he loves, and his future at risk, Holt skirts the boundary between truth and lies, confession

and hypocrisy, redemption and ruin. Can he survive long enough to finally make the right choice?

"Readers will find plenty to love about this suspenseful novel as they watch its appealing main character juggle personal, professional, and spiritual crisis with a combination of vulnerability and strength." —*CBA Retailers and Resources*, regarding *The Living Room*

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## **Cut and Run**

**Author: Mary Burton**

**Twin sisters separated by the past are reunited by unspeakable crimes in *New York Times* bestselling author Mary Burton's throat-clutching novel of suspense...**

Trauma victims are not new to medical examiner Faith McIntyre, but this one is different. The unconscious woman clinging to life after a hit and run is FBI agent Macy Crow. What the woman from Quantico was doing in a dark alley after midnight is just one mystery. The other is more unsettling: Macy is Faith's mirror image—the twin sister she never knew she had.

Faith knew that she was adopted, but now she's finding that her childhood concealed other secrets. Following the trail of clues Macy left behind, Faith and Texas Ranger Mitchell Hayden make a shocking discovery on an isolated country ranch—a burial ground for three women who disappeared thirty years before.

They weren't the only victims in a killer's twisted plot. And they won't be the last.

As the missing pieces of Faith's and Macy's dark lives snap into place, Faith is becoming more terrified by what she sees—and by what she must do to save her sister and herself from the past.

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## Later

**Author: Stephen King**

**"Part detective tale, part thriller...touching and genuine." —*The New York Times***

**#1 bestselling author Stephen King returns with a brand-new novel about the secrets we keep buried and the cost of unearthing them.**

**#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

**THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER**

SOMETIMES GROWING UP

MEANS FACING YOUR DEMONS

The son of a struggling single mother, Jamie Conklin just wants an ordinary childhood. But Jamie is no ordinary child. Born with an unnatural ability his mom urges him to keep secret, Jamie can see what no one else can see and learn what no one else can learn. But the cost of using this ability is higher than Jamie can imagine – as he discovers when an NYPD detective draws him into the pursuit of a killer who has threatened to strike from beyond the grave.

*LATER* is Stephen King at his finest, a terrifying and touching story of innocence lost and the trials that test our sense of right and wrong. With echoes of King's classic novel *It*, *LATER* is a powerful, haunting, unforgettable exploration of what it takes to stand up to evil in all the faces it wears.

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## Mercy

**Author: David Baldacci**

**The #1 *New York Times* bestselling author with 150 million copies sold worldwide returns with his next blockbuster thriller featuring FBI Agent Atlee Pine.**

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## My Sister's Grave (Tracy Crosswhite Book 1)

**Author: Robert Dugoni**

**The first book in the series that has garnered millions of readers across the globe, from *New York Times* bestselling author Robert Dugoni.**

Tracy Crosswhite has spent twenty years questioning the facts surrounding her sister Sarah's disappearance and the murder trial that followed. She doesn't believe that Edmund House—a convicted rapist and the man condemned for Sarah's murder—is the guilty party. Motivated by the opportunity to obtain real justice, Tracy became a homicide detective with the Seattle PD and dedicated her life to tracking down killers.

When Sarah's remains are finally discovered near their hometown in the northern Cascade mountains of Washington State, Tracy is determined to get the answers she's been seeking. As she searches for the real killer, she unearths dark, long-kept secrets that will forever change her relationship to her past—and open the door to deadly danger.

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## The Apple Orchard Mysteries: All Ten Books

**Author: Chelsea Thomas**

## **Apple pie. It's to die for.**

When heartbroken Chelsea moves from the city up to Aunt May's orchard, she hopes for picturesque sunsets, relaxing afternoons and lots of warm apple pie from Miss May's bake shop...

...what she finds is a dead body among the apple trees.

And when local detective Wayne Hudson thinks Chelsea might have been involved in the murder, her sweet retreat turns sour in a flash.

Lucky for Chelsea, Miss May is more than just a blue-ribbon baker, she's also a retired NYC prosecutor, and she's addicted to justice. So with Miss May and a wacky family friend by her side, Chelsea sets off to find the killer, no matter how dangerous it might be...

Can the girls catch the killer before the killer catches them?

It's hard to say. But what started out as a fun adventure is getting deadlier with each passing minute, and the girls need to solve this mystery before the orchard goes out of business...or worse.

You'll adore this clean cozy mystery because everyone loves small-town cozies with comedy, suspense and yummy recipes. That's right, bonus cookbook included!

### **Praise for the Apple Orchard Series:**

"I finished all ten books in just three days and I was left on the edge of my seat wanting more!"

"These books have everything I love in my stories...humor, suspense and quirky characters. This is one of my all-time favorite series and I couldn't put this box set down until I finished it."

"The characters in these books are so real, relatable and true... I couldn't stop reading. And I can't wait to try baking Miss May's Apple Pie Cookies."

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## **Northern Spy: A Novel**

**Author: Flynn Berry**

### **REESE'S BOOK CLUB PICK**

**"If you love a mystery, then you'll devour [*Northern Spy*] . . . I loved this thrill ride of a book."—Reese Witherspoon**

**"A chilling, gorgeously written tale...Berry keeps the tension almost unbearably high."—*The New York Times Book Review***

**The acclaimed author of *Under the Harrow* and *A Double Life* returns with her most riveting novel to date: the story of two sisters who become entangled with the IRA**

A producer at the BBC and mother to a new baby, Tessa is at work in Belfast one day when the news of another raid comes on the air. The IRA may have gone underground in the two decades since the Good Friday Agreement, but they never really went away, and lately bomb threats, security checkpoints, and helicopters floating ominously over the city have become features of everyday life. As the news reporter requests the public's help in locating those responsible for the robbery, security footage reveals Tessa's sister, Marian, pulling a black ski mask over her face.

The police believe Marian has joined the IRA, but Tessa is convinced she must have been abducted or coerced; the sisters have always opposed the violence enacted in the name of uniting Ireland. And besides, Marian is vacationing on the north coast. Tessa just spoke to her yesterday.

When the truth about Marian comes to light, Tessa is faced with impossible choices that will test the limits of her ideals, the bonds of her family, her notions of right and wrong, and her identity as a sister and a mother. Walking an increasingly perilous road, she wants nothing more than to protect the one person she loves more fiercely than her sister: her infant son, Finn.

Riveting, atmospheric, and exquisitely written, *Northern Spy* is at once a heart-pounding story of the contemporary IRA and a moving portrait of sister- and motherhood, and of life in a deeply divided society.

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## **Verity**

**Author: Colleen Hoover**

**A thrilling, instant bestseller from the #1 New York Times bestselling author.** Lowen Ashleigh is a struggling writer on the brink of financial ruin when she accepts the job offer of a lifetime. Jeremy Crawford, husband of bestselling author Verity Crawford, has hired Lowen to complete the remaining books in a successful series his injured wife is unable to finish.

Lowen arrives at the Crawford home, ready to sort through years of Verity's notes and outlines, hoping to find enough material to get her started. What Lowen doesn't expect to uncover in the chaotic office is an unfinished autobiography Verity never intended for anyone to read. Page after page of bone-chilling admissions, including Verity's recollection of the night their family was forever altered.

She decides to keep the manuscript hidden from Jeremy, knowing its contents would devastate the already grieving father. But as Lowen's feelings for Jeremy begin to intensify, she recognizes all the ways she could benefit if he were to read his wife's words. After all, no matter how devoted Jeremy is to his injured wife, a truth this horrifying would make it impossible for him to continue to love her.

Due to extremely mature content, this book is recommended for readers 18+. Sensitive topics that may be triggering to some readers include graphic death/murder, child abuse, graphic sex

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## **The Girl Beneath the Sea (Underwater Investigation Unit Book 1)**

**Author: Andrew Mayne**

**An Amazon Charts bestseller.**

**For a Florida police diver, danger rises to the surface in an adventurous thriller by the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of *The Naturalist*.**

Coming from scandalous Florida treasure hunters and drug smugglers, Sloan McPherson is forging her own path, for herself and for her daughter, out from under her family's shadow. An auxiliary officer for Lauderdale Shores PD, she's the go-to diver for evidence recovery. Then Sloan finds a fresh kill floating in a canal—a woman whose murky history collides with Sloan's. Their troubling ties are making Sloan less a potential witness than a suspect. And her colleagues aren't the only ones following every move she makes. So is the killer.

Stalked by an assassin, pitted against a ruthless cartel searching for a lost fortune, and under watch within her ranks, Sloan has only one ally: the legendary DEA agent who put Sloan's uncle behind bars. He knows just how deep corruption runs—and the kind of danger Sloan is in. To stay alive, Sloan must stay one step ahead of her enemies—both known and unknown—and a growing conspiracy designed to pull her under.

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## **If She Only Knew: A Riveting Novel of Suspense (The Cahills Book 1)**

**Author: Lisa Jackson**

**From *New York Times* Bestselling author and Queen of Suspense, Lisa Jackson, comes *If Only She Knew*, a novel that will have you holding your breath as you turn each page. Perfect for readers of *The Silent Patient* and *Then She Was Gone*!**

***If She Only Knew*, introduces the Cahills, a wealthy San Francisco family—rich in money, twisted secrets, and hidden agendas. Now at the center of their tangled world is Marla Cahill—a woman with no memory of who she is, what she's done, or why she could be the next to die . . .**

It begins on a dark stretch of highway in northern California. Caught in a blinding glare of headlights, two vehicles swerve and crash—leaving one woman dead, and another in a coma. When the surviving woman awakens, her memory is gone and her face has been reconstructed. Her family tells her that her name is Marla Cahill—but they're all strangers to her.

Recuperating in her isolated San Francisco mansion, Marla waits for something to trigger recognition. Yet the only thing she's left with is the unshakable feeling that she is not who everyone says she is, and that something is very, very wrong. Marla knows her life isn't just different—it's in danger. And as her fear builds, a killer waits for the perfect moment to strike—the moment Marla remembers . . .

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## **The Rose Code: A Novel**

**Author: Kate Quinn**

**"The reigning queen of historical fiction" -- Fiona Davis, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Lions of Fifth Avenue***

**The *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of *The Huntress* and *The Alice Network* returns with another heart-stopping World War II story of three female code breakers at Bletchley Park and the spy they must root out after the war is over.**

1940. As England prepares to fight the Nazis, three very different women answer the call to mysterious country estate Bletchley Park, where the best minds in Britain train to break German military codes. Vivacious debutante Osla is the girl who has everything—beauty, wealth, and the dashing Prince Philip of Greece sending her roses—but she burns to prove herself as more than a society girl, and puts her fluent German to use as a translator of decoded enemy secrets.

Imperious self-made Mab, product of east-end London poverty, works the legendary codebreaking machines as she conceals old wounds and looks for a socially advantageous husband. Both Osla and Mab are quick to see the potential in local village spinster Beth, whose shyness conceals a brilliant facility with puzzles, and soon Beth spreads her wings as one of the Park's few female cryptanalysts. But war, loss, and the impossible pressure of secrecy will tear the three apart.

1947. As the royal wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip whips post-war Britain into a fever, three friends-turned-enemies are reunited by a mysterious encrypted letter--the key to which lies buried in the long-ago betrayal that destroyed their friendship and left one of them confined to an asylum. A mysterious traitor has emerged from the shadows of their Bletchley Park past, and now Osla, Mab, and Beth must resurrect their old alliance and crack one last code together. But each petal they remove from the rose code brings danger--and their true enemy--closer...

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## **The Girl in Cabin 13 (Emma Griffin™ FBI Mystery Book 1)**

**Author: A.J. Rivers**

**Knock...Knock...**

**When Emma finds a dead body on her porch with her name written on the dead man's hand she uncovers a sinister clue to the mystery that has haunted her since childhood.**

FBI agent Emma Griffin is sent undercover to the small sleepy town of Feathered Nest to uncover the truth behind the strings of disappearances that has left the town terrified.

To Emma there is nothing that can lay buried forever. Even though her own childhood has been plagued by deaths and disappearances.

Her mother's death, her father's disappearance, and her boyfriend's disappearance. The only cases that she hasn't solved.

Her obsession with finding out the truth behind her past was what led her to join the FBI.

Now, she must face what may be her biggest case. In Cabin 13 there lies an uneasy feeling. The feeling of her movements being watched.

When a knock on her door revealed a body on her porch and her name written on a piece of paper in the dead man's hand. Suddenly her worlds collide.

With the past still haunting her, Emma must fight past her own demons to stop the body count from rising.

The woods have secrets. And this idyllic town has dark and murderous ones.

Either she reveals them or risk them claiming her too.

In Feathered Nest, nothing is what it seems.

The Girl in Cabin 13 is about to find out that the dead may have secrets of their own.

*The Girl in Cabin 13 is the first book in the Emma Griffin Mystery series, it can be read as a standalone.*

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## **Only the Buried (A Death Gate Grim Reapers Thriller Book 6)**

**Author: Amanda M. Lee**

Izzy Sage was looking for answers when she took a job as keeper of the death gate in Detroit. Unfortunately, the answers being delivered aren't what she was hoping for. Personal worries have to take a backseat, though, because the reaper world is in an uproar.

News that their former leader Renley Hatfield was working with the enemy has spread, but that doesn't mean the good guys can trust everybody that's left. With that in mind, Cormack Grimlock has closed ranks. Only those in their inner circle are allowed access to all the information. Sadly, there is very little information to go around.

Despite that, Belle Isle is hopping with activity thanks to an influx of furrries who are running rampant across the island for a local convention. Even the mysterious death of one of their own in the waters off the yacht club doesn't dampen their enthusiasm. Izzy isn't convinced that the death is an accident but they don't have proof otherwise, so she looks elsewhere for adventure.

Then, in the middle of the night, adventure comes to her in the form of Emmet Grimlock, the missing Grimlock patriarch who disappeared through the gate weeks before.

A dream leads Izzy to the gate in time to watch him cross over, but Emmet's memory is tainted and he has nothing to offer by way of leads. While dealing with his return, Izzy's grandfather finally decides to make a visit, too. He senses Izzy needs him, which means even more trouble is on the way.

Unauthorized gates are popping up all over Detroit, and revenants are crossing through them. The reapers are on the verge of war, and Izzy might be the only one who can save them.

She might've come to Detroit alone but now Izzy is amongst family. She's going to need all of them to unravel the tangled lines of her past and survive to forge a future.

Is she up for the challenge?

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## **The Secret Talker: A Novel**

**Author: Geling Yan**

**A NEW YORK TIMES "GLOBETROTTING" PICK!**

**THE MILLIONS MOST ANTICIPATED**

**A woman reclaims her own story in this taut and wholly original psychological tale from one of China's literary superstars.**

Hongmei is the perfect Chinese wife: beautiful, diligent, passive. Glen is the perfect American husband: intelligent, caring, well-off. From the outside, Hongmei and Glen's life in the San Francisco Bay Area seems perfect. But at home, their marriage is falling apart. Post-its left on the fridge are their primary form of communication.

When Hongmei receives a beguiling email from a secret admirer, naturally she's intrigued. But what starts out as harmless flirting with an internet stranger quickly turns into an all-consuming emotional affair. As Hongmei spills more and more about her dark past as a military intelligence officer-in-training in China, she falls deeper and deeper into a tense cat-and-mouse game. Desperate and self-destructive, she embarks on an investigation into her emailer's secret history...one that may tear her life and marriage apart forever.

A domestic suspense turned on its head, *The Secret Talker* elegantly examines how repressed desire and simmering silence can upend even the most idyllic marriage. As Hongmei pursues her stalker, her identity and agency come into question, and the chase curveballs into a captivating journey of self-actualization. Yan Geling pierces the human psyche to reveal devastating and emotional truths – and an ending that will leave readers speechless.

*Translated from the Chinese by Jeremy Tiang*

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## The Mother-in-Law: A Novel

**Author: Sally Hepworth**

- "Deliciously entertaining!" —*People Magazine's* "People Pick"
- *Entertainment Weekly's* "MUST List"
- *O Magazine's* "15 Best Beach Books of the Year So Far"
- *Bustle* "Best Book of April"
- *Refinery29* "Best Book of April"
- *Cosmopolitan* "Best Book of April"
- *Woman's Day's* "27 Fiction Books of 2019 to Add to Your Reading List ASAP"
- *BookBub's* "Biggest Books of April"
- *PopSugar's* "30 Must-Read Books of 2019"

**A twisty, compelling new novel about one woman's complicated relationship with her mother-in-law that ends in death...**

From the moment Lucy met her husband's mother, she knew she wasn't the wife Diana had envisioned for her perfect son. Exquisitely polite, friendly, and always generous, Diana nonetheless kept Lucy at arm's length despite her desperate attempts to win her over. And as a pillar in the community, an advocate for female refugees, and a woman happily married for decades, no one had a bad word to say about Diana...except Lucy.

That was five years ago.

Now, Diana is dead, a suicide note found near her body claiming that she no longer wanted to live because of the cancer wreaking havoc inside her body.

But the autopsy finds no cancer.

It does find traces of poison, and evidence of suffocation.

Who could possibly want Diana dead? Why was her will changed at the eleventh hour to disinherit both of her children, and their spouses? And what does it mean that Lucy isn't exactly sad she's gone?

Fractured relationships and deep family secrets grow more compelling with every page in this twisty, captivating new novel from Sally Hepworth.

**Praise for Sally Hepworth:**

"With **jaw-dropping discoveries**, and realistic consequences, this novel is **not to be missed**. Perfect for lovers of *Big Little Lies*." —*Library Journal*, starred review

"Hepworth deftly **keeps the reader turning pages and looking for clues**, all the while building **multilayered characters** and carefully doling out bits of their motivations." —*Booklist*

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## The Gift: The gripping psychological thriller everyone is talking about

**Author: Louise Jensen**

**The perfect daughter is dead. And a secret is eating her family alive...**

Jenna is given another shot at life when she receives a donor heart from a girl called **Callie**. Eternally grateful to Callie and her family, Jenna gets closer to them, but she soon discovers that Callie's perfect family is hiding some very dark secrets...

Callie's parents are grieving, yet Jenna knows they're only telling her half the story. Where is Callie's sister **Sophie**? She's been 'abroad' since her sister's death but something about her absence doesn't add up. And when Jenna meets Callie's boyfriend **Nathan**, she makes a shocking discovery.

**Jenna knows that Callie didn't die in an accident. But how did she die?** Jenna is determined to discover the truth but it could cost her everything; her loved ones, her sanity, even her life.

**A compelling, gripping psychological thriller with a killer twist from the author of the Number One bestseller *The Sister*.**

**What everyone is saying about *The Gift*:**

**'My God! It's a bloody corker! An exquisite writer...** Louise has completely knocked it out of the park and brought us all another amazing thriller! **MY FIRST EVER GOLD STAR AWARD.'** *Emma the Little Bookworm*

**'Hells Bells! *The Gift* by Louise Jensen is an absolute cracker of a read it's tense, gripping and thrilling. I literally devoured this book in one sitting, I love it when you read a book and the opening chapter grabs you by the throat...** Louise Jensen has written **a belter of a book** that will keep even the most hardened psychological thriller lover glued to their kindle/book.' *The Book Review Cafe*

'Louise Jensen has this great gift of being able to **drag you directly into the story and carry you along kicking and screaming!** Drop everything and curl up in a comfy chair because as soon as you start this book you won't want to do anything else!' *Angelnet Reviews*

**'I absolutely ADORE Louise Jensen's writing... *The Gift* is full to the brim of twists and turns... superb!'** *Damp Pebbles*

**'This book is a compulsive read** – once you start it you'll find it incredibly hard to put down again until you've finished it... I love the way that nearly every chapter ends on a mini cliff-hanger – it kept me turning the pages late into the night and eventually I decided **I simply couldn't go to bed until I knew the truth!**' *Rather Too Fond of Books*

**'I could not put this book down.** I neglected all the house work and put off cooking dinner until I was finished... **I loved every page.'** *Renee Reads*

'My eyes were racing down the pages... **had me guessing right up to the very end** and I had tears in my eyes as I relived Charlie's last moments... **exceptional...** It's **an addictive page-turner that begs time and again for just one more chapter** until the whole book has been devoured and thoroughly enjoyed.' *The Book Magnet*

**'Wow! What an amazing debut novel! Full of intense twists! Fantastic book to start off summer reading! Highly recommend.'** *Loud and Proud Book Junkie*

**'I loved this book, it grabbed me right from the beginning...** it got under my skin, I felt intimately close to Grace and was rooting for her all the way... compelling and scary and **unputdownable.'** *Beady Jans Books*

**'I genuinely struggled to put this book down...** I can't recommend this book enough, it's **made it to my favourites...** I can't wait for more books to come from Louise Jensen... A well-deserved **five stars** from me.' *Emporio Epidemic*

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## **In the Woods (Dublin Murder Squad, Book 1)**

**Author: Tana French**

**The debut novel of an astonishing voice in psychological suspense**

As dusk approaches a small Dublin suburb in the summer of 1984, mothers begin to call their children home. But on this warm evening, three children do not return from the dark and silent woods. When the police arrive, they find only one of the children gripping a tree trunk in terror, wearing blood-filled sneakers, and unable to recall a single detail of the previous hours.

Twenty years later, the found boy, Rob Ryan, is a detective on the Dublin Murder Squad and keeps his past a secret. But when a twelve-year-old girl is found murdered in the same woods, he and Detective Cassie Maddox—his partner and closest friend—find themselves investigating a case chillingly similar to the previous unsolved mystery. Now, with only snippets of long-buried memories to guide him, Ryan has the chance to uncover both the mystery of the case before him and that of his own shadowy past.

Richly atmospheric, stunning in its complexity, and utterly convincing and surprising to the end, *In the Woods* is sure to enthrall fans of *Mystic River* and *The Lovely Bones*.

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## The Shadow Box

**Author: Luanne Rice**

The Amazon Charts bestselling author of *Last Day* delivers a haunting thriller about how far one wife is willing to go to expose the truth—and the lengths someone will go to stop her.

After artist Claire Beaudry Chase is attacked and left for dead in her home on the Connecticut coast, she doesn't know who she can trust. But her well-connected husband, Griffin—who is running for governor—is her prime suspect.

Just before the attack, Claire was preparing for an exhibit of her shadow boxes, one of which clearly accuses Griffin of a violent crime committed twenty-five years ago. If the public were to find out who her husband is, his political career would be over. Claire's certain her husband and his powerful supporters would kill her to stop the truth from getting out.

When one of Claire's acquaintances is murdered, the authorities suspect the homicide is linked to the attack on Claire. As the dual investigations unfold, Claire must decide how much she's willing to lose to take down her husband and the corrupt group of elites who will do anything to protect Griffin's interests and their own.

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## Say You're Sorry (Morgan Dane Book 1)

**Author: Melinda Leigh**

A #1 Amazon Charts bestseller and Prime Reading's most read book of 2018.

In this multimillion-copy bestselling series from #1 *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Melinda Leigh, former prosecutor Morgan Dane faces the most personal—and deadly—case of her lifetime.

After the devastating loss of her husband in Iraq, Morgan Dane returns to Scarlet Falls, seeking the comfort of her hometown. Now, surrounded by family, she's finally found peace and a promising career opportunity—until her babysitter is killed and her neighbor asks her to defend his son, Nick, who stands accused of the murder.

Tessa was the ultimate girl next door, and the community is outraged by her death. But Morgan has known Nick for years and can't believe he's guilty, despite the damning evidence stacked against him. She asks her friend Lance Kruger, an ex-cop turned private eye, for help. Taking on the town, the police, and a zealous DA, Morgan and Lance plunge into the investigation, determined to find the real killer. But as they uncover secrets that rock the community, they become targets for the madman hiding in plain sight.

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## The Undoing: Previously Published as You Should Have Known: The Most Talked About TV Series of 2020, Now on HBO

**Author: Jean Hanff Korelitz**

Read the "rollickingly good literary thriller" and *New York Times* Bestseller -- and watch the most talked about TV series of 2020, starring Nicole Kidman and Hugh Grant.

Grace Reinhart Sachs is living the only life she ever wanted for herself. Devoted to her husband, a pediatric oncologist at a major cancer hospital, their young son Henry, and the patients she sees in her therapy practice, her days are full of familiar things: she lives in the very New York apartment in which she was raised, and sends Henry to the school she herself once attended.

Dismayed by the ways in which women delude themselves, Grace is also the author of a book *You Should Have Known*, in which she cautions women to really hear what men are trying to tell them. But weeks before the book is published a chasm opens in her own life: a violent death, a missing husband, and, in the place of a man Grace thought she knew, only an ongoing chain of terrible revelations. Left behind in the wake of a spreading and very public disaster, and horrified by the ways in which she has failed to heed her own advice, Grace must dismantle one life and create another for her child and herself.

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## Game On: Tempting Twenty-Eight (Stephanie Plum Book 28)

**Author: Janet Evanovich**

The 28th book in the irresistible Stephanie Plum series from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Janet Evanovich.

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## Vow of Deception: A Dark Marriage Mafia Romance (Deception Trilogy Book 1)

**Author: Rina Kent**

## My husband. My Tormentor.

The most notorious man in the city offers me a job.  
Act as his dead wife.  
Adrian Volkov isn't the type of person who takes no for an answer.  
He commands with an iron fist and all his orders are met.  
When he approaches me with the offer, I have two options.  
Go to prison or put myself under his wrath.  
I choose to have a roof over my head. What's so hard about acting, right?  
Wrong.  
The moment I step into his wife's shoes, everything spirals out of control.  
My only way of survival is through Adrian.  
Or is it?

*This book is part of a trilogy and is not standalone.*

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## Singing in the Shrouds (Roderick Alleyn Book 20)

**Author: Ngaio Marsh**

**It's foul play on a freighter: "Enthralling . . . keeps the reader on tenterhooks until the dramatic finale." —Kirkus Reviews (starred review)**

The good ship Cape Farewell is steaming out to sea, with a passenger-list and crew fairly littered with the shifty, the twitchy, the peculiar, and the up-to-no-good. Arguably the up-to-no-goodest is a strangler with a romantic streak: He likes to leave his ladies with a flower and a charming little song. The latest of the ladies is currently lying on a fogbound London dock, mute witness to the fact that Inspector Alleyn—long on the strangler's trail—has so far failed to catch his man. A wintertime sailing on a low-rent cargo ship is not Alleyn's idea of a terrific time, but he nevertheless boards the Cape at Portsmouth, determined that no one else is going to get strangled on his watch . . .

"This is the Classic Puzzle at its purest . . . embellished by literate dialogue and attractive characterization." —*The New York Times*

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## The Woman in the Green Dress

**Author: Tea Cooper**

**USA TODAY BESTSELLER!**

**A cursed opal, a gnarled family tree, and a sinister woman in a green dress emerge in the aftermath of World War I.**

After a whirlwind romance, London teashop waitress Fleur Richards can't wait for her new husband, Hugh, to return from the Great War. But when word of his death arrives on Armistice Day, Fleur learns he has left her a sizable family fortune. Refusing to accept the inheritance, she heads to his beloved home country of Australia in search of the relatives who deserve it more.

In spite of her reluctance, she soon finds herself the sole owner of a remote farm and a dilapidated curio shop full of long-forgotten artifacts, remarkable preserved creatures, and a mystery that began more than sixty-five years ago. With the help of Kip, a repatriated soldier dealing with the sobering aftereffects of war, Fleur finds herself unable to resist pulling on the threads of the past. What she finds is a shocking story surrounding an opal and a woman in a green dress. . . a story that, nevertheless, offers hope and healing for the future.

This romantic mystery from award-winning Australian novelist Tea Cooper will keep readers guessing until the astonishing conclusion.

"Readers of Kate Morton and Beatriz Williams will be dazzled. *The Woman in the Green Dress* spins readers into an evocative world of mystery and romance in this deeply researched book by Tea Cooper. There is a Dickensian flair to Cooper's carefully constructed world of lost inheritances and found treasures as two indomitable women stretched across centuries work to reconcile their pasts while reclaiming love, identity and belonging against two richly moving historical settings. As soon as you turn the last page you want to start again just to see how every last thread is sewn in anticipation of its thrilling conclusion. One of the most intelligent, visceral and vibrant historical reads I have had the privilege of visiting in an age." —Rachel McMillan, author of *The London Restoration*

"Refreshing and unique, *The Woman in the Green Dress* sweeps you across the wild lands of Australia in a thrilling whirl of mystery, romance, and danger. This magical tale weaves together two storylines with a heart-pounding finish that is drop-dead gorgeous." —J'neil Ciesielski, author of *The Socialite*

- USA TODAY bestseller!
  - Full-length historical story with both romance and mystery
  - Stand-alone novel
  - Includes discussion questions for book clubs
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## We Begin at the End

**Author: Chris Whitaker**

An Instant *New York Times* Bestseller

**"A vibrant, engrossing, unputdownable thriller that packs a serious emotional punch. One of those rare books that surprise you along the way and then linger in your mind long after you have finished it."**

—Kristin Hannah, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Nightingale* and *The Four Winds*

**Right. Wrong. Life is lived somewhere in between.**

Duchess Day Radley is a thirteen-year-old self-proclaimed outlaw. Rules are for other people. She is the fierce protector of her five-year-old brother, Robin, and the parent to her mother, Star, a single mom incapable of taking care of herself, let alone her two kids.

Walk has never left the coastal California town where he and Star grew up. He may have become the chief of police, but he's still trying to heal the old wound of having given the testimony that sent his best friend, Vincent King, to prison decades before. And he's in overdrive protecting Duchess and her brother.

Now, thirty years later, Vincent is being released. And Duchess and Walk must face the trouble that comes with his return. *We Begin at the End* is an extraordinary novel about two kinds of families—the ones we are born into and the ones we create.

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## Devoted

**Author: Dean Koontz**

An Amazon Charts, *Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* bestseller.

**From Dean Koontz, the master of suspense, comes an epic thriller about a terrifying killer and the singular compassion it will take to defeat him.**

**"Canine or human, it is hard to find a more lovable character in fiction than Kipp. *Devoted* has every mark of a classic." —Associated Press**

Woody Bookman hasn't spoken a word in his eleven years of life. Not when his father died in a freak accident. Not when his mother, Megan, tells him she loves him. For Megan, keeping her boy safe and happy is what matters. But Woody believes a monstrous evil was behind his father's death and now threatens him and his mother. And he's not alone in his thoughts. An ally unknown to him is listening.

A uniquely gifted dog with a heart as golden as his breed, Kipp is devoted beyond reason to people. When he hears the boy who communicates like he does, without speaking, Kipp knows he needs to find him before it's too late.

Woody's fearful suspicions are taking shape. A man driven by a malicious evil has set a depraved plan into motion. And he's coming after Woody and his mother. The reasons are primal. His powers are growing. And he's not alone. Only a force greater than evil can stop what's coming next.

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## The Immortality Code

**Author: Douglas E. Richards**

**Allie Keane's breakthrough in quantum computing holds the key to unlocking eternity. But can she survive long enough to use it? A riveting science-fiction thriller from the million-copy NY Times bestselling author.**

"Richards is a worthy successor to Michael Crichton." (SF Book dot com)

When Allie Keane makes a revolutionary discovery in quantum computing, she kicks the ultimate hornets' nest. She doesn't know it, but a hidden battle for tech supremacy is raging around the world, and whoever controls her discovery will dominate the globe. Soon, Allie is being hunted by ruthless forces desperate to learn her secret, and only Zachary Reed, a gifted operative within a shadowy government agency, stands in their way.

But as extraordinary as Allie's breakthrough is, it holds the key to unleashing something far bigger. An unrelated technology thousands of years beyond current science. A staggering advance capable of bringing about a utopia, rewriting the laws of life and death, and helping humanity spread throughout the stars.

As long as it doesn't wipe out all life on Earth before that can happen . . .

The Immortality Code is a masterful thriller. One crammed with breakneck action, unexpected twists, mind-blowing science, and ethical dilemmas readers will be contemplating long after they've read the last page.

**"Richards is an extraordinary writer," (Dean Koontz) who can "keep you turning the pages all night long." (Douglas Preston)**

*NEAR-FUTURE SCIENCE FICTION THRILLERS BY DOUGLAS E. RICHARDS*

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QUANTUM LENS  
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TIME FRAME (Split Second 2)

THE ENIGMA CUBE (Alien Artifact 1)  
A PIVOT IN TIME (Alien Artifact 2)

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CAPTURED (Prometheus Project 2)  
STRANDED (Prometheus Project 3)  
OUT OF THIS WORLD  
DEVIL'S SWORD

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## Cross Her Heart (Bree Taggart Book 1)

**Author: Melinda Leigh**

**A homicide detective's violent family history repeats itself in #1 Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Melinda Leigh's novel of murder, secrets, and retribution.**

For more than twenty-five years, Philadelphia homicide detective Bree Taggart has tucked away the nightmarish childhood memories of her parents' murder-suicide...Until her younger sister, Erin, is killed in a crime that echoes that tragic night: innocent witnesses and a stormy marriage that ended in gunfire. There's just one chilling difference. Erin's husband, Justin, has vanished.

Bree knows how explosive the line between love and hate can be, yet the evidence against her troubled brother-in-law isn't adding up. Teaming up with Justin's old friend, former sheriff's investigator and K-9 handler Matt Flynn, Bree vows to uncover the secrets of her sister's life and death, as she promised Erin's children. But as her investigation unfolds, the danger hits close to home. Once again, Bree's family is caught in a death grip. And this time, it could be fatal for her.

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## Hadley and Grace: A Novel

**Author: Suzanne Redfearn**

**The author of *In an Instant* delivers a heart-pounding and emotional roller-coaster ride of self-discovery in the tradition of *Thelma and Louise*.**

Needing to escape her abusive marriage, Hadley flees with her two kids, knowing it might be her only chance. A woman who can't even kill a spider, Hadley soon finds herself pushed to the limits as she fights to protect her family.

Grace, new mother of baby Miles, desperately wants to put her rough past behind her for good, but she finds it impossible when her path crosses with Hadley's, and her quest for a new start quickly spirals out of control and turns into a terrifying flight for survival.

Stronger together than apart, the two find their fates inextricably entwined, and as the danger closes in, each must decide how much she is willing to risk for the other.

A powerful story of self-discovery, *Hadley and Grace* is the heart-racing tale of two women facing insurmountable odds, racing to stay one step ahead of the trouble that is chasing them, and discovering new kinds of love and family along the way.

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## 21st Birthday (Women's Murder Club)

**Author: James Patterson**

**Detective Lindsay Boxer vows to protect a young woman from a serial killer long enough to see her twenty-first birthday.**

When young wife and mother Tara Burke goes missing with her baby girl, all eyes are on her husband, Lucas. He paints her not as a missing person but a wayward wife—until a gruesome piece of evidence turns the investigation criminal.

While *Chronicle* reporter Cindy Thomas pursues the story and M.E. Claire Washburn harbors theories that run counter to the SFPD's, ADA Yuki Castellano sizes Lucas up as a textbook domestic offender . . . who suddenly puts forward an unexpected suspect. If what Lucas tells law enforcement has even a grain of truth, there isn't a woman in the state of California who's safe from the reach of an unspeakable threat.

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## Heartbreak Bay (Stillhouse Lake Book 5)

**Author: Rachel Caine**

**An Amazon Charts and #1 *Wall Street Journal* bestselling series.**

**They're hunting a killer so silent, so invisible, that his unspeakable crimes are the only proof he exists.**

A car submerged in a remote pond. The bodies of two girls strapped into their seats. The mystery of their mother, vanished without a trace, leads Gwen Proctor and Kezia Claremont into dangerous territory.

On the surface, Gwen's life is good—two children approaching adulthood, a committed partner, and a harrowing past dead and gone. But that past is attracting the attention of someone invisible...and unstoppable. Trouble's just beginning. So is the body count in this backwoods Tennessee town.

As threats mount and Gwen's hunted by an enemy who pulls all the strings, Kezia has her back. But working to solve these vicious and unreasonable crimes will expose them both to a killer they can't for the life of them see coming.

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## See Her Die (Bree Taggart Book 2)

**Author: Melinda Leigh**

**Sheriff Bree Taggart is both hunter and hunted in #1 Amazon Charts and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Melinda Leigh's blood-freezing thriller of murder, rage, and revenge.**

New sheriff Bree Taggart is called to a shooting in a campground shuttered for the winter. But she arrives to find a perplexing crime. There is no shooter, no victim, and no blood. No one but Bree believes the sole witness, Alyssa, a homeless teenager who insists she saw her friend shot.

Bree calls in former deputy Matt Flynn and his K-9 to track the killer and search for Alyssa's friend. They discover the battered corpse of a missing university student under the ice in Grey Lake—but it's not the victim they were looking for.

When two more students go missing and additional bodies turn up, Bree must find the link between the victims. She knows only one thing for certain: the murders are fueled by rage. When Alyssa disappears, Bree must race against time to find her before her witness becomes another victim.

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## When She Returned

**Author: Lucinda Berry**

**One woman's reappearance throws her family into turmoil, exposing dark secrets and the hidden, often devastating truth of family relationships.**

Kate Bennett vanished from a parking lot eleven years ago, leaving behind her husband and young daughter. When she shows up at a Montana gas station, clutching an infant and screaming for help, investigators believe she may have been abducted by a cult.

Kate's return flips her family's world upside down—her husband is remarried, and her daughter barely remembers her. Kate herself doesn't look or act like she did before.

While the family tries to help Kate reintegrate into society, they discover truths they've been hiding from each other about their own relationships. But they aren't the only ones with secrets. As the family unravels what happened to Kate, a series of shocking revelations shows that Kate's return is more sinister than any of them could have imagined.

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## The Guest List: A Novel

**Author: Lucy Foley**

A REESE'S BOOK CLUB PICK

THE *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER

ONE OF THE *NEW YORK TIMES* BEST THRILLERS OF 2020

"I loved this book. It gave me the same waves of happiness I get from curling up with a classic Christie...The alternating points of view keep you guessing, and guessing wrong." — Alex Michaelides, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Silent Patient*

"Evok[es] the great Agatha Christie classics...Pay close attention to seemingly throwaway details about the characters' pasts. They are all clues." -- *New York Times Book Review*

**A wedding celebration turns dark and deadly in this deliciously wicked and atmospheric thriller reminiscent of Agatha Christie from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Hunting Party*.**

The bride – The plus one – The best man – The wedding planner – The bridesmaid – The body

On an island off the coast of Ireland, guests gather to celebrate two people joining their lives together as one. The groom: handsome and charming, a rising television star. The bride: smart and ambitious, a magazine publisher. It's a wedding for a magazine, or for a celebrity: the designer dress, the remote location, the luxe party favors, the boutique whiskey. The cell phone service may be spotty and the waves may be rough, but every detail has been expertly planned and will be expertly executed.

But perfection is for plans, and people are all too human. As the champagne is popped and the festivities begin, resentments and petty jealousies begin to mingle with the reminiscences and well wishes. The groomsmen begin the drinking game from their school days. The bridesmaid not-so-accidentally ruins her dress. The bride's oldest (male) friend gives an uncomfortably caring toast.

And then someone turns up dead. Who didn't wish the happy couple well? And perhaps more important, why?

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## The Best of Friends

**Author: Lucinda Berry**

**An unthinkable tragedy forever changes a group of teens and turns family against family in this edge-of-your-seat thriller that begs to be read in one sitting.**

Best friends Lindsey, Kendra, and Dani endure every parent's nightmare when a tragic accident befalls their teenage boys, leaving one dead, another in a coma, and a third too traumatized to speak.

Reeling from the worst night of their lives, the three mothers plunge into a desperate investigation of the bizarre incident. How could something so horrible happen in their wealthy Southern California suburb?

They soon discover that the accident was just the beginning, and troubling discoveries lead to chilling questions: Do they really know their children? Do they even know each other? As more secrets surface, a fog of doubt and suspicion threatens to poison their families, their friendships, and the whole community.

With the illusion of happiness and safety long gone, these women must now confront the hazards of heartbreak, the consequences of jealousy, and the dangers of living double lives.

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## Murder at Melrose Court: A 1920s Christmas Country House Murder (Heathcliff Lennox Book 1)

**Author: Karen Baugh Menuhin**

**'Downton Abbey meets Agatha Christie with a touch of Wodehouse and a dog of distinction.'**

*Couldn't put it down'. Humorous - did I say humorous?' 'And there's even a dog!' 'Cozy murder mystery at its best!' 'Love the setting, old country house, eccentric guests, snow and murder'. 'It's always the last one you thought - who dun it!*

It's 1920 and Christmas is coming. Major Lennox finds a body on his doorstep - why on his doorstep? Was it to do with the Countess? Was it about the ruby necklace? Lennox goes to Melrose Court, home to his uncle, Lord Melrose, to uncover the mystery. But then the murders begin and it snows and it all becomes very complicated....

**Major Heathcliff Lennox** - ex WW1 war pilot, 6feet 3inch, tousled dark blond hair, age around 30 – named after the hero of *Wuthering Heights* by his romantically minded mother – much to his great annoyance.

**Murder at Melrose Court is the first book in the Heathcliff Lennox series**

**PUBLISHERS WEEKLY REVIEW** Set in 1920 mostly at an English country house, Menuhin's winning debut and series launch blends a golden age whodunit with dry Wodehousian humor. The brisk pacing and capable prose are impressive. Fans of lighthearted cozies will be delighted.

**KIRKUS REVIEW - RECOMMEND** - It's 1920, and Major Heathcliff Lennox, a veteran of the First World War, receives distressing news from his butler, Greggs: There's a dead man lying on his doorstep—truly an uncommon circumstance in sleepy rural England—which kicks off Menuhin's often humorous story.

**BOOKLIFE REVIEW- RECOMMEND** - Fans of English interwar mysteries will delight in this whodunit, which is replete with eccentric gentry and servants, a drafty manor house, and plenty of witty exchanges.

### Amazon Reviews

**Old Bindlestiff** 5.0 out of 5 stars

Rollicking good read

Intelligent and engaging protagonist surrounded by an unusual collection of eccentric suspects. A good book for a cold evening with the cat in your lap and a suitable libation at your elbow.

**Sudha Raghavan** 5.0 out of 5 stars

One of the most riveting mystery novels

Like other reviewers have said, it is Agatha Christie, Arthur Conan Doyle etc rolled into this novel. The Russian Revolution throws in an added twist.

**Cathy Holmes** 5.0 out of 5 stars

Delightful main character, dry humor, and detailed historical settings Did I say humorous? I hope this is the first of many.

**Cheryl Leaf** 5.0 out of 5 stars

Hilarious!

One of the best books I have read in a long time. The writing is witty and laugh out loud funny. Major Lennox is part genius and part goofball.

**Kindle Reader Ann** 5.0 out of 5 stars

Menuhin is close to genius.

Although I buy way too many Kindle books, and generally enjoy them greatly, I am far too slothful to write reviews. However, I simply had to make an exception for MURDER AT MELROSE COURT. A brilliant work! Witty, sardonic, sweet, clever. Wonderful plot, superb characters, very very clever, hilarious and touching at the same time. This work compares well with the British classics of the golden age. I hope that the author will continue to delight us with many more Lennox mysteries of this exceptional caliber.

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## The Sweetest Oblivion (Made Book 1)

**Author: Danielle Lori**

AMAZON CHARTS BESTSELLER

She's a romantic at heart, living in the most unromantic of worlds . . .

Nicknamed Sweet Abelli for her docile nature, Elena smiles on cue and has a charming response for everything. She's the favored daughter, the perfect mafia principessa . . . or was.

Now, all she can see in the mirror's reflection is blood staining her hands like crimson paint.

They say first impressions are everything . . .

In the murky waters of New York's underworld, Elena's sister is arranged to marry Nicolas Russo. A Made Man, a boss, a cheat—even measured against mafia standards. His reputation stretches far and wide and is darker than his black suits and ties. After his and Elena's first encounter ends with an accidental glare on her part, she realizes he's just as rude as he is handsome.

She doesn't like the man or anything he stands for, though that doesn't stop her heart from pattering like rain against glass when he's near, nor the shiver that ghosts down her spine at the sound of his voice.

And he's always near. Telling her what to do. Making her feel hotter than any future brother-in-law should. Elena may be the Sweet Abelli on the outside, but she's beginning to learn she has a taste for the darkness, for rough hands, cigarettes, and whiskey-colored eyes. Having already escaped one scandal, however, she can hardly afford to be swept up in another.

Besides, even if he were hers, everyone knows you don't fall in love with a Made Man . . . right?

This is a standalone forbidden romance.

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## **The Good Sister: A Novel**

**Author: Sally Hepworth**

**Sally Hepworth, the author of *The Mother-In-Law* delivers a knock-out of a novel about the lies that bind two sisters in *The Good Sister*.**

*There's only been one time that Rose couldn't stop me from doing the wrong thing and that was a mistake that will haunt me for the rest of my life.*

Fern Castle works in her local library. She has dinner with her twin sister Rose three nights a week. And she avoids crowds, bright lights and loud noises as much as possible. Fern has a carefully structured life and disrupting her routine can be...dangerous.

When Rose discovers that she cannot get pregnant, Fern sees her chance to pay her sister back for everything Rose has done for her. Fern can have a baby for Rose. She just needs to find a father. Simple.

Fern's mission will shake the foundations of the life she has carefully built for herself and stir up dark secrets from the past, in this quirky, rich and shocking story of what families keep hidden.

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## **The Dark Hours**

**Author: Michael Connelly**

**Has a killer lain dormant for years only to strike again on New Year's Eve? LAPD Detective Renée Ballard and Harry Bosch team up to find justice for an innocent victim in the new thriller from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Michael Connelly**

There's chaos in Hollywood on New Year's Eve. Working her graveyard shift, LAPD Detective Renée Ballard seeks shelter at the end of the countdown to wait out the traditional rain of lead as hundreds of revelers shoot their guns into the air. As reports start to roll in of shattered windshields and other damage, Ballard is called to a scene where a hardworking auto shop owner has been fatally hit by a bullet in the middle of a crowded street party.

It doesn't take long for Ballard to determine that the deadly bullet could not have fallen from the sky. Ballard's investigation leads her to look into another unsolved murder—a case at one time worked by Detective Harry Bosch.

Ballard and Bosch team up once again to find out where the old and new cases intersect. All the while they must look over their shoulders. The killer who has stayed undetected for so long knows they are coming after him.

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## **King's Captive: A Dark Mafia Arranged Marriage Romance (Merciless Kings Book 1)**

**Author: Piper Stone**

**First I'm going to make her pay. Then I'm going to make her my bride.**

Emily Porter saw me kill a man who betrayed my family and she helped put me behind bars. But someone with my connections doesn't stay in prison long, and she is about to learn the hard way that there is a price to pay for crossing the boss of the King dynasty. A very, very painful price...

She's going to cry for me as I blister that beautiful bottom, then she's going to scream for me as I ravage her over and over again, taking her in the most shameful ways she can imagine. But leaving her well-punished and well-used is just the beginning of what I have in store for Emily.

I'm going to make her my bride, and then I'm going to make her mine completely.

**Publisher's Note:** *King's Captive* is a stand-alone novel which is the first entry in the *Merciless Kings* series. It includes spankings and rough, intense sexual scenes. If such material offends you, please don't buy this book.

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## **Thin Air (Jessica Shaw Book 1)**

**Author: Lisa Gray**

**A *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, and Amazon Charts bestseller.**

**“Lisa Gray explodes onto the literary stage with this taut, edge-of-the-seat thriller, and her headstrong protagonist, Jessica Shaw, reminiscent of Lee Child’s Jack Reacher, delivers a serious punch.” —Robert Dugoni, *New York Times* bestselling author**

Private investigator Jessica Shaw is used to getting anonymous tips. But after receiving a photo of a three-year-old kidnapped from Los Angeles twenty-five years ago, Jessica is stunned to recognize the little girl as herself.

Eager for answers, Jessica heads to LA’s dark underbelly. When she learns that her biological mother was killed the night she was abducted, Jessica’s determined to solve a case the police have forgotten. Meanwhile, veteran LAPD detective Jason Pryce is in the midst of a gruesome investigation into a murdered college student moonlighting as a prostitute. A chance encounter leads to them crossing paths, but Jessica soon realizes that Pryce is hiding something about her father’s checkered history and her mother’s death.

To solve her mother’s murder and her own disappearance, Jessica must dig into the past and find the secrets buried there. But the air gets thinner as she crawls closer to the truth, and it’s getting harder and harder to breathe.

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## **Where the Forest Meets the Stars**

**Author: *Glendy Vanderah***

**An Amazon Charts, *Wall Street Journal*, and *Washington Post* bestseller, and a Goodreads Choice Award finalist.**

**In this gorgeously stunning debut, a mysterious child teaches two strangers how to love and trust again.**

After the loss of her mother and her own battle with breast cancer, Joanna Teale returns to her graduate research on nesting birds in rural Illinois, determined to prove that her recent hardships have not broken her. She throws herself into her work from dusk to dawn, until her solitary routine is disrupted by the appearance of a mysterious child who shows up at her cabin barefoot and covered in bruises.

The girl calls herself Ursa, and she claims to have been sent from the stars to witness five miracles. With concerns about the child’s home situation, Jo reluctantly agrees to let her stay—just until she learns more about Ursa’s past.

Jo enlists the help of her reclusive neighbor, Gabriel Nash, to solve the mystery of the charming child. But the more time they spend together, the more questions they have. How does a young girl not only read but understand Shakespeare? Why do good things keep happening in her presence? And why aren’t Jo and Gabe checking the missing children’s website anymore?

Though the three have formed an incredible bond, they know difficult choices must be made. As the summer nears an end and Ursa gets closer to her fifth miracle, her dangerous past closes in. When it finally catches up to them, all of their painful secrets will be forced into the open, and their fates will be left to the stars.

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## **Made of Steel**

**Author: *Ivy Smoak***

My knight in shining armor wears a mask. V knows everything about me...but I have no idea who he is.

The boy next door?  
My college crush?  
My worst enemy?

All I know is that my past is catching up to me. And V always shows up when I need him. But that also means he shows up whenever there’s trouble. Like he and trouble are one and the same.

I don’t know if I can trust him. But my heart has never agreed with my head. Is it possible that I’m falling in love with a man without ever seeing his face?

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**BY INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR IVY SMOAK**

- ★★★★★ "Give me more ASAP!!!"
- ★★★★★ "Emotional, deep and mysterious."
- ★★★★★ "OMG!!! **Five stars plus!!!**"
- ★★★★★ "I couldn't put this book down!"
- ★★★★★ "One of the most gripping, heart wrenching books I've read."
- ★★★★★ "Consuming from start to finish."
- ★★★★★ "The best book I have read so far in 2018."
- ★★★★★ **"A must read!!"**
- ★★★★★ "I started this book at 10 pm and stayed up till 5 am to finish it."
- ★★★★★ "A definite must-read so jump in and enjoy the ride!"

★★★★★ "An intriguing, compulsively readable start to an exciting new series." - Kirkus Reviews

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## Emergency Shift (Full Moon Medic Book 1)

**Author: Daniel Potter**

**Never promise a fey anything.**

With magic leaking back into our world, working the nightshift as a paramedic comes with danger. But I handle it. I've got a shotgun for the zombies and my lycanthropic rage hasn't escaped my apartment. Life is normal-ish. All that changes when I'm called to help a dying fey knight and I make a promise.

There's a little girl with big eyes and a heart-rending snuffle. I can't say no. Of course she's not human. She's their key to opening the long-closed gates and feasting on humanity.

Now an entire world I know nothing about is trying to kill me. And if I don't protect her, the teeth around my heart will finish the job. If I learn fast and bargain the right parts of my soul, the girl and I might make it out alive. Otherwise the cruelest winter will freeze even the warmest hearts in the city.

Read my story now and ride along for a wild Emergency Shift.

Fans of Patricia Briggs and Anne Bishop will love this collision of shifter and fairy worlds.

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## Two Days in Caracas: A Titus Ray Thriller (Titus Ray Thrillers Book 2)

**Author: Luana Ehrlich**

**Titus faces a threat he never imagined.**

*Can he capture Ahmed Al-Amin before it's too late?*

**Confronting a new operative . . .**

When veteran CIA operative Titus Ray arrives in San José, Costa Rica, and meets fresh-faced Ben Mitchell, a hot-tempered new operative with barely any experience in the field, he has a choice to make--ignore him or take him under his wing.

**Facing an old demon . . .**

In the middle of an active, ongoing operation, Titus is suddenly called back to the States where he must deal with the failures from his past and make decisions about his future with Detective Nikki Saxon.

**Opposing a present danger . . .**

In an effort to stop Hezbollah assassin, Ahmed Al-Amin, from murdering a high-profile government official, Titus travels to Caracas, Venezuela, where he learns the assassin is but one piece of a complicated international plot to deliver chemical weapons to some of America's most dangerous enemies.

**Facing the truth . . .**

Titus risks everything, including his future with Nikki, to capture Ahmed, but is it enough? Can his newfound faith sustain him when everything about his operation goes sideways?

**Here's what reviewers are saying about Titus Ray Christian Thrillers:**

"I recommend these books for all who enjoy good clean fiction, especially those involving current events in the world. I like the development of the characters and their relationship. I gave it five stars for the great storyline and the characters that seem so real." -Amazon review

"The characters are very well-developed and believable. I enjoyed the way the author described Titus Ray's internal struggles and character flaws creating a very authentic main character. The story was action-packed and one is left wondering how the author could be so knowledgeable of the CIA and the work of their covert operatives." -Amazon review

**Purchase this heart-stopping Christian thriller TODAY!**

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## Whitewater (Rachel Hatch Book 6)

**Author: L.T. Ryan**

**Hatch sets out in relentless pursuit**

**To save the one that got away.**

**She finds herself surrounded by a sea of enemies,**

**And the price for keeping her promise**

**Might just cost Hatch her life.**

**Don't miss the explosive sixth installment of the Rachel Hatch thriller series!**

Failure has never been an option for Rachel Hatch. A promise made to a teenage girl trapped by a powerful human trafficking ring must be kept.

Hatch's search takes her deep into Mexico where the rules are different and the enemies are numerous.

Finding the girl is only half of the problem. Getting her back home proves to be just as difficult, if not more so.

With two rival cartels on the brink of war and Hatch caught in the middle, she must use everything in her arsenal to survive.

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## Project Hail Mary: A Novel

**Author: Andy Weir**

**A lone astronaut must save the earth from disaster in this incredible new science-based thriller from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Martian*.**

**"A novel that would have delighted Robert A. Heinlein and Isaac Asimov."—George R.R. Martin, author of *A Game of Thrones***

**"Weir's finest work to date . . . the one book I read last year that I am certain I can recommend to anyone, no matter who, and know they'll love it."—Brandon Sanderson, author of the *Stormlight Archive* series**

Ryland Grace is the sole survivor on a desperate, last-chance mission—and if he fails, humanity and the earth itself will perish.

Except that right now, he doesn't know that. He can't even remember his own name, let alone the nature of his assignment or how to complete it.

All he knows is that he's been asleep for a very, very long time. And he's just been awakened to find himself millions of miles from home, with nothing but two corpses for company.

His crewmates dead, his memories fuzzily returning, Ryland realizes that an impossible task now confronts him. Hurtling through space on this tiny ship, it's up to him to puzzle out an impossible scientific mystery—and conquer an extinction-level threat to our species.

And with the clock ticking down and the nearest human being light-years away, he's got to do it all alone.

Or does he?

An irresistible interstellar adventure as only Andy Weir could deliver, *Project Hail Mary* is a tale of discovery, speculation, and survival to rival *The Martian*—while taking us to places it never dreamed of going.

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## Born in Fire (Demon Days, Vampire Nights World Book 1)

**Author: K.F. Breene**

**Heart pounding and laugh out loud funny, *Wall Street Journal* Bestselling author K.F. Breene will take you on a magical joy ride you won't soon forget.**

Supernatural Bounty Hunter isn't the sort of thing you see on LinkedIn. But with a rare type of magic like mine, I don't have many options.

So dangerous or not, the job is mine. And it was going fine, until an old as sin vampire stole my mark, and with it, my pay day.

Knowing I'm poor and desperate, he has offered me a job. I'll have to work by his side to help solve a top secret case.

Everyone knows not to trust vampires. Especially a hot elder vampire. But without any other jobs coming up, I'm stuck. As I uncover a web of lies and treachery, revealing an enemy I didn't know existed, the truth of my identity is threatened. I might make it out alive, only to end up in a gilded cage.

**"Janet Ivanovich meets vampires. Quirky, funny and a darned good read!" ★★★★★**

**"A kickass heroine with a sense of humor and an extremely interesting back story - what more could one ask?" ★★★★★**

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If you like Patricia Briggs, Faith Hunter, Laurell K. Hamilton, Shannon Mayer, Kim Harrison, Ilona Andrews, Dannika Dark, and Jennifer Estep you'll feel right at home with this fun and exciting thrill ride.

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## Cottage on Gooseberry Bay: Charmed Summer

**Author: Kathi Daley**

USA Today Bestselling author Kathi Daley brings you a heartwarming mystery series about finding answers and fostering hope while building friendships and embracing the magic of life by the sea and small town holidays.

Ainsley Holloway had come to Gooseberry Bay to find answers about her past. She'd come to find an explanation for the dreams that haunted her after the death of the cop who'd both rescued and raised her. And she'd come to identify the family she couldn't remember but knew in her heart she'd once belonged to.

Ainsley hoped that by finding these answers, she'd also find healing. She hoped that once she'd resurrected the memories buried deep in her mind, she'd find peace.

The Cottage at Gooseberry Bay is a series about, not only finding answers, but finding hope.

It's a series about family and friendship.

It's a series about shared holidays, festivals, and celebrations.

It's a series about shared heartbreak and hardship.

And it's a series about the bond that can be forged amongst strangers when tragedy binds two or more individuals with a common goal.

In book 5 in the series, Ainsley's PI business is really taking off after her recent successes. She's busier than she ever hoped to be but when a young woman shows up in town with a charm bracelet and a story to tell, Ainsley finds herself agreeing to a bit of pro bono work. It seems the woman had been left in a church as a baby. The only item found with her that might point to a clue about her past is a charm bracelet. After the death of her adoptive mother the woman decides to look for her birth mother. One of the charms leads her to Gooseberry Bay where she hopes the other charms on the bracelet will lead to the answers she's after.

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## American Dirt (Oprah's Book Club): A Novel

**Author: Jeanine Cummins**

**#1 New York Times Bestseller**  
**OPRAH'S BOOK CLUB PICK**

"Extraordinary."  
—Stephen King

"This book is not simply the great American novel; it's the great novel of *las Americas*. It's the great world novel! This is the international story of our times. Masterful."  
—Sandra Cisneros

***También de este lado hay sueños. On this side, too, there are dreams.***

Lydia Quixano Pérez lives in the Mexican city of Acapulco. She runs a bookstore. She has a son, Luca, the love of her life, and a wonderful husband who is a journalist. And while there are cracks beginning to show in Acapulco because of the drug cartels, her life is, by and large, fairly comfortable.

Even though she knows they'll never sell, Lydia stocks some of her all-time favorite books in her store. And then one day a man enters the shop to browse and comes up to the register with a few books he would like to buy—two of them her favorites. Javier is erudite. He is charming. And, unbeknownst to Lydia, he is the *jefe* of the newest drug cartel that has gruesomely taken over the city. When Lydia's husband's tell-all profile of Javier is published, none of their lives will ever be the same.

Forced to flee, Lydia and eight-year-old Luca soon find themselves miles and worlds away from their comfortable middle-class existence. Instantly transformed into migrants, Lydia and Luca ride *la bestia*—trains that make their way north toward the United States, which is the only place Javier's reach doesn't extend. As they join the countless people trying to reach *el norte*, Lydia soon sees that everyone is running from something. But what exactly are they running to?

*American Dirt* will leave readers utterly changed. It is a literary achievement filled with poignancy, drama, and humanity on every page. It is one of the most important books for our times.

Already being hailed as "a *Grapes of Wrath* for our times" and "a new American classic," Jeanine Cummins's *American Dirt* is a rare exploration into the inner hearts of people willing to sacrifice everything for a glimmer of hope.

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## The Other Wife

**Author: Claire McGowan**

**An Amazon Charts bestseller.**

**She's a total stranger. But she knows who you are...**

Suzi did a bad thing. She's paying for it now, pregnant, scared, and living in an isolated cottage with her jealous husband, Nick.

When Nora moves into the only house nearby, Suzi is delighted to have a friend. So much so that she's almost tempted to tell Nora her terrible secret. But there's more to Nora than meets the eye. It's impossible—does she already know what Suzi did?

Meanwhile, Elle spends her days in her perfect home, fixated on keeping up appearances. But when her husband betrays her, it unravels a secret going all the way back to her childhood. She'll do whatever it takes to hold on to him, even if that means murder. After all, she's done it before...

Caught up in their own secrets and lies, these strangers will soon realise they have more in common than they could ever have imagined. When a shocking event brings them together, their lives will never be the same again.

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## **Black Sunshine: A Dark Vampire Romance**

**Author: Karina Halle**

**"Deliciously dark, sinfully sexy, absolute must read!" - Claire Contreras, NYT Bestselling author**

*A contemporary dark romance with a vampire twist, from the New York Times bestselling author of A Nordic King and Sins & Needles*

All Lenore Warwick wants for her 21st birthday is to hang out with her friends, finish her second year at Berkeley with flying colors, and maybe catch the eye of a hot musician playing a show at a club that she can now (legally) get into.

Unfortunately, fate has other plans for her.

A week before her birthday, she's kidnapped by the brooding and dangerous stranger with cold eyes and a lethal touch, who has been stalking her on San Francisco's fog-shrouded streets. Absolon "Solon" Stavik isn't your average criminal though. He's a centuries-old vampire who's caught between wanting to kill Lenore and wanting to save her.

You see Lenore, too, is a vampire.

She just doesn't know it yet.

Taken by a pair of vampire slayers when she was just an infant, Lenore was raised never knowing her true nature. All Lenore knows is that she has (normal) parents who love her, that she's exceptionally smart, and she's squeamish around blood. But once she turns twenty-one, she'll fully turn into a vampire, and Solon hopes he'll be there to guide her, opening her eyes to her deepest hunger...both sexual and otherwise.

But this turning can't be kept a secret. Soon both slayers and vampires are hunting Lenore, with only Solon and his unpredictable motley crew of vampires to save her.

If they don't kill her first.

*Black Sunshine is a dark adult standalone romance with a paranormal twist, about sex, love, secrets, and revenge, set in contemporary San Francisco.*

*CONTENT WARNING: as a vampire romance with a sexy bite, it features blood, blood play, cutting, bondage, borderline M/F/M, and scenes of dubious consent*

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## **K-9 MYSTERY SERIES: Fast Paced and Riveting Books 1-2**

**Author: Bev Pettersen**

**Two gripping books that will keep readers flipping pages...**

**"Bev Pettersen packs a lot of tension into this fast-paced story. Awesome! Five stars!" T.R. Ragan, New York Times and USA Today Bestselling Author**

**"Diving into a new Bev Pettersen book is always a delicious treat!" Lori Ryan, New York Times and USA Today Bestselling Author**

### **GRAVE INSTINCT (Book 1)**

**Belated justice can be most satisfying.** For almost ten years, Nikki Drake struggled to deal with her sister's mysterious disappearance. When another teen vanishes from the same riding stable, the details are too eerily similar to ignore, and she vows to uncover the truth. No longer a child but a newly minted private investigator, she now has additional weapons in her arsenal, including a re-homed police dog and an enigmatic detective with ties to the horse stable. However,

digging into her sister's case erodes old trusts and brings dark secrets bubbling to the surface. And this time they could be fatal...for her.

## REPENT (Book 2)

***Sometimes the isolated countryside isn't as peaceful as it first appears...***Local police aren't very concerned when fourteen-year-old Billy Tanner doesn't show up for his community service at their stable. Tossing a firebomb at a police horse isn't something they can easily forgive. Yet when the boy's frantic grandmother begs PI Nikki Drake to hunt for her missing grandson, it's a call for help Nikki can't ignore. Her search takes her to the backwoods of California where a serial killer is pursuing his own brand of vigilante justice.

But time is not on her side...or Billy's.

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## The Arrangement

**Author: Kiersten Modglin**

Ainsley Greenburg is a fixer.

It's what she prides herself on.

So, when she realizes her marriage is at its breaking point, she makes a decision to repair it, no matter the cost. Approaching her husband to propose the arrangement is supposed to be the hard part, but Peter agrees to the salacious plan almost immediately.

### The rules are simple:

They will each date someone new once a week.

They will never discuss what happens on the dates.

Soon, though, the rules are broken, turning terrible mistakes into unspeakable consequences.

When the only person they can count on to keep their darkest secret is each other, new questions and deceptions surface. Can they truly trust the person they share a life with, or will the vicious lies that have mounted over the years destroy everything they've built?

Once, Peter and Ainsley vowed to stand together forever, but as they push boundaries of deception, suspicion, and temptation, each begins to wonder if *'til death do us part* may come sooner than they'd intended.

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## The Perfect Marriage: A Novel

**Author: Adam Mitzner**

**The price of true love is betrayal, suspicion, and murder in a thriller of twisting suspense by the Amazon Charts bestselling author of *The Best Friend*.**

James and Jessica Sommers are celebrating their first blissful year together, an unexpected second chance at true love. Unfortunately, their newfound shot at happiness is not without collateral damage.

There's Jessica's ex-husband. He pretends for all the world that he's resilient and strong. If only for the sake of their teenage son, profoundly vulnerable in his own way. James's ex has taken a different road. Bitter, vengeful, and threatening, she wants only the worst for the happy couple. And then there's the couple themselves: Are they truly as in love as they seem?

When James enters into an extraordinarily profitable, if shady, transaction with a beautiful art dealer, Jessica and James's seemingly perfect marriage takes a dark and tragic turn.

Amid suspicions, tested loyalties, revenge, and guilt, no one escapes unscathed from sins committed in the name of love.

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## **Drift (Rachel Hatch Book 1)**

**Author: L.T. Ryan**

**THEY KILLED THE WRONG GIRL. RACHEL HATCH WILL MAKE THEM PAY.**

**USA TODAY & Amazon 2-million copy bestselling author L.T. RYAN has teamed up with police detective Brian Shea for this debut novel in the gripping Rachel Hatch mystery thriller series.**

Ex-Army criminal investigator Rachel Hatch is a drifter. No home. No commitments. Until her sister's drowning drags her back to the town she left fifteen years ago.

Convinced her sister's death was no accident, Hatch partners with the local sheriff, Dalton Savage to uncover the truth. Every answer unlocks another question, and as the investigation begins to unravel, Hatch and Savage find their lives on the line.

Hatch is forced to use her special set of skills - *forged on the field of combat* - to learn the truth about her sister and bring those responsible to justice.

The first novel in one of the most highly-anticipated collaborative series this decade, *DRIFT* is a tightly woven story, with deeply-developed and endearing characters that will have you rooting for them at every turn, set at an exhilarating pace that will keep you turning pages late into the night.

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## **A Merciful Death (Mercy Kilpatrick Book 1)**

**Author: Kendra Elliot**

**Soon to be a TV series by Warner Brothers Television and Ellen Degeneres's A Very Good Production.**

FBI special agent Mercy Kilpatrick has been waiting her whole life for disaster to strike. A prepper since childhood, Mercy grew up living off the land—and off the grid—in rural Eagle's Nest, Oregon. Until a shocking tragedy tore her family apart and forced her to leave home. Now a predator known as the cave man is targeting the survivalists in her hometown, murdering them in their homes, stealing huge numbers of weapons, and creating federal suspicion of a possible domestic terrorism event. But the crime scene details are eerily familiar to an unsolved mystery from Mercy's past.

Sent by the FBI to assist local law enforcement, Mercy returns to Eagle's Nest to face the family who shunned her while maintaining the facade of a law-abiding citizen. There, she meets police chief Truman Daly, whose uncle was the cave man's latest victim. He sees the survivalist side of her that she desperately tries to hide, but if she lets him get close enough to learn her secret, she might not survive the fallout...

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## **The Venice Sketchbook: A Novel**

**Author: Rhys Bowen**

**"Rhys Bowen crafts a propulsive, unexpected plot with characters who come vibrantly alive on the page." —Mark Sullivan, author of *Beneath a Scarlet Sky***

**Love and secrets collide in Venice during WWII in an enthralling novel of brief encounters and lasting romance by the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Tuscan Child* and *Above the Bay of Angels*.**

Caroline Grant is struggling to accept the end of her marriage when she receives an unexpected bequest. Her beloved great-aunt Lettie leaves her a sketchbook, three keys, and a final whisper... *Venice*. Caroline's quest: to scatter Juliet "Lettie" Browning's ashes in the city she loved and to unlock the mysteries stored away for more than sixty years.

It's 1938 when art teacher Juliet Browning arrives in romantic Venice. For her students, it's a wealth of history, art, and beauty. For Juliet, it's poignant memories and a chance to reconnect with Leonardo Da Rossi, the man she loves whose future is already determined by his noble family. However star-crossed, nothing can come between them. Until the threat of war closes in on Venice and they're forced to fight, survive, and protect a secret that will bind them forever.

Key by key, Lettie's life of impossible love, loss, and courage unfolds. It's one that Caroline can now make right again as her own journey of self-discovery begins.

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## **Better Off Dead: A Jack Reacher Novel**

**Author: Lee Child**

**Jack Reacher is back in the brand-new, page-turning thriller from acclaimed #1 bestselling authors Lee Child and Andrew Child.**

Reacher isn't one to back down from a fight. And when a shadowy crew raises the stakes, he won't hesitate to teach them a lesson: When you pick a fight with Reacher, you're better off dead.

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## **The Madness of Crowds: A Novel (Chief Inspector Gamache Novel Book 17)**

**Author: Louise Penny**

**Chief Inspector Armand Gamache returns to Three Pines in #1 *New York Times* bestseller Louise Penny's latest spellbinding novel**

*You're a coward.*

Time and again, as the New Year approaches, that charge is leveled against Armand Gamache.

It starts innocently enough.

While the residents of the Québec village of Three Pines take advantage of the deep snow to ski and toboggan, to drink hot chocolate in the bistro and share meals together, the Chief Inspector finds his holiday with his family interrupted by a simple request.

He's asked to provide security for what promises to be a non-event. A visiting Professor of Statistics will be giving a lecture at the nearby university.

While he is perplexed as to why the head of homicide for the Sûreté du Québec would be assigned this task, it sounds easy enough. That is until Gamache starts looking into Professor Abigail Robinson and discovers an agenda so repulsive he begs the university to cancel the lecture.

They refuse, citing academic freedom, and accuse Gamache of censorship and intellectual cowardice. Before long, Professor Robinson's views start seeping into conversations. Spreading and infecting. So that truth and fact, reality and delusion are so confused it's near impossible to tell them apart.

Discussions become debates, debates become arguments, which turn into fights. As sides are declared, a madness takes hold.

Abigail Robinson promises that, if they follow her, *ça va bien aller*. All will be well. But not, Gamache and his team know, for everyone.

When a murder is committed it falls to Armand Gamache, his second-in-command Jean-Guy Beauvoir, and their team to investigate the crime as well as this extraordinary popular delusion.

And the madness of crowds.

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## **Her Daughter's Mother**

**Author: Daniela Petrova**

**She befriended the one woman she was never supposed to meet. Now she's the key suspect in her disappearance. For fans of *The Perfect Mother* and *The Wife Between Us* comes a gripping psychological suspense debut about two strangers, one incredible connection, and the steep price of obsession.**

Lana Stone has never considered herself a stalker--until the night she impulsively follows a familiar face through the streets of New York's Upper West Side. Her target? The "anonymous" egg donor she'd selected through an agency, the one who's making motherhood possible for her. Hungry to learn more about her, Lana plans only to watch her from a distance. But when circumstances bring them face-to-face, an unexpected friendship is born.

Katya, a student at Columbia, is the yin to Lana's yang, an impulsive free spirit who lives life at the edge. And for pragmatic Lana, she's a breath of fresh air and a welcome distraction from her painful breakup with her baby's father. Then, just as suddenly as Katya entered Lana's life, she disappears--and Lana might have been the last person to see her before she went missing. Determined to find out what became of the woman to whom she owes so much, Lana digs into Katya's past, even as the police grow suspicious of her motives. But she's unprepared for the secrets she unearths, and their power to change everything she thought she knew about those she loves best...

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## **The Silence (Columbia River Book 2)**

**Author: Kendra Elliot**

**A *Wall Street Journal* bestseller.**

**A dead conspiracy theorist. A mass murderer. Two cases collide for Callahan and McLane in a pulse-pounding thriller by *Wall Street Journal* and Amazon Charts bestselling author Kendra Elliot.**

A man is savagely murdered outside Portland, and Detective Mason Callahan finds blood-spatter evidence that tells a troubling story. Files reveal the murder victim, Reuben Braswell, was a radical conspiracist. In his home, investigators find pages of diatribes against law enforcement as well as ties to Mason's fiancée, FBI special agent Ava McLane. The victim was her informant—and had strong reasons to be paranoid.

To Ava, Braswell's rants were those of a wearying and harmless man...until they collide with her investigation into the murders of police officers and finding the connection becomes urgent. Meanwhile, Braswell's brother and Ava's twin sister both disappear, and disturbing acts of sabotage target Ava's personal life.

For Mason and Ava, the brutal crimes and escalating mysteries create a perfect storm for a terrorist conspiracy that becomes dangerously personal—one that has yet to claim its last victim.

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## Stillhouse Lake

**Author: Rachel Caine**

**An Amazon Charts and USA Today bestseller.**

Gina Royal is the definition of average—a shy Midwestern housewife with a happy marriage and two adorable children. But when a car accident reveals her husband's secret life as a serial killer, she must remake herself as Gwen Proctor—the ultimate warrior mom.

With her ex now in prison, Gwen has finally found refuge in a new home on remote Stillhouse Lake. Though still the target of stalkers and Internet trolls who think she had something to do with her husband's crimes, Gwen dares to think her kids can finally grow up in peace.

But just when she's starting to feel at ease in her new identity, a body turns up in the lake—and threatening letters start arriving from an all-too-familiar address. Gwen Proctor must keep friends close and enemies at bay to avoid being exposed—or watch her kids fall victim to a killer who takes pleasure in tormenting her. One thing is certain: she's learned how to fight evil. And she'll never stop.

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## Last Day

**Author: Luanne Rice**

**From celebrated New York Times bestselling author Luanne Rice comes a riveting story of a seaside community shaken by a violent crime and a tragic loss.**

Years ago, Beth Lathrop and her sister Kate suffered what they thought would be the worst tragedy of their lives the night both the famous painting *Moonlight* and their mother were taken. The detective assigned to the case, Conor Reid, swore to protect the sisters from then on.

Beth moved on, throwing herself fully into the art world, running the family gallery, and raising a beautiful daughter with her husband Pete. Kate, instead, retreated into herself and took to the skies as a pilot, always on the run. When Beth is found strangled in her home, and *Moonlight* goes missing again, Detective Reid can't help but feel a sense of *déjà vu*.

Reid immediately suspects Beth's husband, whose affair is a poorly kept secret. He has an airtight alibi—but he also has a motive, and the evidence seems to point to him. Kate and Reid, along with the sisters' closest childhood friends, struggle to make sense of Beth's death, but they only find more questions: Who else would have wanted Beth dead? What's the significance of *Moonlight*?

Twenty years ago, Reid vowed to protect Beth and Kate—and he's failed. Now solving the case is turning into an obsession . . .

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## KANSAS (RUTHLESS KINGS MC™ ATLANTIC CITY (A RUTHLESS UNDERWORLD NOVEL) Book 2)

**Author: K.L. SAVAGE**

**Instincts are all we have to rely on.  
And mine were spot on.**

There are a few things I don't like to talk about in life.

My father.

And Kansas.

I hate him, and I hate that godforsaken state.

To this day, I haven't loved because there's a fear.

An inkling.

An *instinct* that I will be just like him.

I convinced myself our blood was rotten, tainted, and sour.

I believe I didn't have the ability to be faithful or loyal.

But then after a blizzard, a sailboat washed to shore.

And *she* was there.

She's here at the clubhouse now.

Violet Winston.  
A name that matches the fields of lavender of her eyes.  
I have no right to want her.  
I can't love her.  
I'll ruin her.  
The more I get to know her, the **harder** I fall.  
Usually, there's a calm after the storm.  
But not this time...Between her father being a drug dealer.  
The drugs hidden in the boat.  
And the man that wants his drugs.  
We are about to feel the havoc of a hurricane.  
Truths hit us out of nowhere and they hurt worse than a lie ever did.  
Love tests us and rips us open. Friendships are lost. Loyalty is damned.

**I'm not in Kansas anymore.  
But Jersey hurts just the same.**

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## **HATE: An enemies to lovers reverse harem romance (Madison Kate Book 1)**

***Author: Tate James***

*"Madison Kate Danvers was murdered tonight."*

Those words changed my life, and not for the better.

They were wrong, of course. I wasn't dead. But I was set up.

After being charged with a string of offences--and made an example of by my political minded father--I'm eventually released back into Shadow Grove with one thing on my mind.

Hate.

*Someone* is going to pay for derailing my carefully laid out future. *Someone* is going to catch the full force of my hate. How very convenient that *someone* just moved into the bedroom down the hall from me.

Archer D'Ath and his boys messed with the wrong chick and they're about to learn just how cold Madison Kate's hate can run.

HATE is a full length mature college/new adult romance with enemies-to-lovers/love-hate themes. This is a reverse harem novel, meaning the main character has more than one love interest. This is book one of four in the series.

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## **The Art of Inheriting Secrets: A Novel**

***Author: Barbara O'Neal***

When Olivia Shaw's mother dies, the sophisticated food editor is astonished to learn she's inherited a centuries-old English estate—and a title to go with it. Raw with grief and reeling from the knowledge that her reserved mother hid something so momentous, Olivia leaves San Francisco and crosses the pond to unravel the mystery of a lifetime.

One glance at the breathtaking Rosemere Priory and Olivia understands why the manor, magnificent even in disrepair, was the subject of her mother's exquisite paintings. What she doesn't understand is why her mother never mentioned it to her. As Olivia begins digging into her mother's past, she discovers that the peeling wallpaper, debris-laden halls, and ceiling-high Elizabethan windows covered in lush green vines hide unimaginable secrets.

Although personal problems and her life back home beckon, Olivia finds herself falling for the charming English village and its residents. But before she can decide what Rosemere's and her own future hold, Olivia must first untangle the secrets of her past.

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## **When the Stars Go Dark: A Novel**

**Author: Paula McLain**

**From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Paris Wife* comes an atmospheric novel of intertwined destinies and heart-wrenching suspense: A detective hiding away from the world. A series of disappearances that reach into her past. Can solving them help her heal?**

**"[An] absolutely incredible literary thriller."—*Good Morning America* online**

**"A powerhouse of a novel that is guaranteed to keep the reader up all night."—Kristin Hannah, author of *The Four Winds***

Anna Hart is a seasoned missing persons detective in San Francisco with far too much knowledge of the darkest side of human nature. When tragedy strikes her personal life, Anna, desperate and numb, flees to the Northern California village of Mendocino to grieve. She lived there as a child with her beloved foster parents, and now she believes it might be the only place left for her. Yet the day she arrives, she learns that a local teenage girl has gone missing.

The crime feels frighteningly reminiscent of the most crucial time in Anna's childhood, when the unsolved murder of a young girl touched Mendocino and changed the community forever. As past and present collide, Anna realizes that she has been led to this moment. The most difficult lessons of her life have given her insight into how victims come into contact with violent predators. As Anna becomes obsessed with saving the missing girl, she must accept that true courage means getting out of her own way and learning to let others in.

Weaving together actual cases of missing persons, trauma theory, and a hint of the metaphysical, this propulsive and deeply affecting novel tells a story of fate, necessary redemption, and what it takes, when the worst happens, to reclaim our lives—and our faith in one another.

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## **Hex, Drugs & Rock and Roll (A Supernatural Speakeasy Cozy Mystery Book 5)**

**Author: Lily Harper Hart**

There's a dark shadow hanging over the French Quarter, and Ofelia Archer is constantly looking over her shoulder because of it, waiting for the enemy to strike. While searching for one enemy, however, she finds another.

On what was supposed to be a relaxing day on the riverwalk, a knife-wielding man tries to take out a street performer and chaos ensues. Ofelia manages to disarm the assailant, but when he's being loaded into a police cruiser he explodes – literally – releasing a wave of magic that knocks down everybody in Jackson Square.

Upon waking up, Ofelia is convinced it was some sort of surgical attack. When some of the people present at the event start tracking her down with murder on their minds, she becomes more convinced than ever that she was right.

Tourists, police officers, and locals are becoming possessed. The one thing they all seem to have in common is a need to track down Ofelia ... and end her. Zacharias Sully vowed to protect Ofelia no matter what. The odds this time feel longer than ever.

Ofelia and Sully are a team. Working together, they must find a hidden enemy while another stalks their every move. It's going to take both of them together to come out safely on the other side.

What's waiting for them there might be even more terrifying.

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## **Storm's Cage (Amelia Storm Series Book 3)**

**Author: Mary Stone**

**Secrets locked away in cages can't tell stories...**

After military veteran turned FBI agent Amelia Storm and her partner Zane bust a child porn ring run by one of Chicago's premier mob families, two of the four men involved are dead—one by his own hand, the second by Amelia's. A third is in jail awaiting trial... if he lives that long.

The fourth man caught on camera taking advantage of helpless children is still a mystery, though they've learned one important thing about him... he's a detective in the Chicago Police Department. Soon, they learn he'll do anything to keep his secret safe.

Amelia is determined to hunt down the dirty cop and make him pay for what he's done. But as the investigation mounts, Amelia grows increasingly troubled by her role in the death of the mobster behind it all, second-guessing if it was justified. When she's partnered with a witness to the shooting, she's drawn into a web of intrigue where no one is innocent, and everyone has blood on their hands.

From the dark minds of Mary Stone and Amy Wilson comes *Storm's Cage*, book three of the Amelia Storm Series, where you'll be looking over your shoulder, wondering who to trust.

Scroll up to grab your copy today!

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## My Husband's Girlfriend: A completely unputdownable psychological thriller with a nail-biting twist

**Author: Sheryl Browne**

**She told my little boy a secret and now he's gone...**

Tucking her little boy Ollie into bed one night, Sarah notices his beloved teddy bear, which she bought him when he was born, is missing and in its place is a new toy given to him by her ex-husband's new girlfriend, Laura. When she asks Ollie about it, he begins to shift uncomfortably, before whispering 'Laura told me a big secret and she said I can never tell you'.

Sarah's heart sinks. But when she raises her concerns, nobody wants to listen. To everyone else, Laura is the perfect stepmother and Sarah is just the jealous ex-wife. But Sarah knew the moment she met Laura she couldn't trust her, from her overly perfect stepmother act to the way she evaded questions about her own history.

Soon Ollie is asking to spend more time with his dad and Laura, and shrinking away from Sarah. Then, when she calls to him in the garden one day, Ollie doesn't answer back. The garden is silent. Ollie's sandpit is empty. Ollie has disappeared.

**If you love a book that keeps twisting and turning, then you'll love *My Husband's Girlfriend* – it's guaranteed to keep you up all night. Perfect for fans of Claire McGowan, Shalini Boland and Lisa Jewell.**

### What readers are saying about *My Husband's Girlfriend*:

'Kept me glued to the pages and dying to know what would happen next... **The ending was a whopper and definitely jaw-dropping.** Had me totally gripped throughout.' Carla Kovach, author, 5 stars

'**Fantastic...** The perfect domestic thriller with **an unforgettable twist.**' NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars

'**Absolutely gripping read!** A **superb twist** and chilling in every way!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'**I couldn't stop reading** until I reached the shocking ending... A brilliant, thrilling story.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'Twists and turns from the beginning... **I found it hard to put down.**' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'Definite page-turner... **I was gripped from the first page through to the end.**' NetGalley reviewer, 5 stars

'Such a **fantastic twisty read!!!!**' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'**I raced through it** in an afternoon.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

### What readers are saying about Sheryl Browne:

'**Oh my goodness I can finally breathe!!** What an **amazing, addictive, totally gripping** read this was... **you will not be able to put it down!!!**' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'**Wow! Wow! Wow! Wow!** What a rollercoaster of a ride that story was, bloody brilliant!... **If you enjoyed *The Girl on the Train* and *Gone Girl* then this story is for you!**' *Between The Pages Book Club*, 5 stars

'Phew... **Goosebumps, shivers down my spine and the hairs on the back of my neck were standing on end, that's how good this book is.**' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'**Stunning... Gripping, tense and suspenseful...** a heart-in-mouth and pulse-racing realistic thriller... **I loved it.**' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'**I'm speechless... it is just that amazing.**' *Rachel's Random Reads*, 5 stars

'**Woah! This book was crazy good...** Wow, I feel out of breath after reading this! **Absolutely sucked me in, I was totally captivated and couldn't put this one down... an incredible read... blew my mind.**' *Bonnie's Book Talk*, 5 stars

'**An unputdownable read.**' *By The Letter Book Reviews*, 5 stars

'**Clear some room in your diary, you will not want to put this down!!**' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'**I read it in less than a day, I HAD to know what happened, to who and when!!!!... 10/10.**' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

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## King's Hostage: A Dark Mafia Romance (Merciless Kings Book 2)

**Author: Piper Stone**

**A King takes what he wants. He wants me.**

When my life was threatened, Michael King didn't just take matters into his own hands.

He took me.

When he carried me off it was partly to protect me, but mostly it was because he wanted me.

I didn't choose to go with him, but it wasn't up to me. That's why I'm naked, wet, and sore in an opulent Swiss chalet with my bottom still burning from the belt of the infuriatingly sexy mafia boss who brought me here, punished me when I fought him, and then savagely made me his.

We'll return when things are safe in New Orleans, but I won't be going back to my old home.

I belong to him now, and he plans to keep me.

**Publisher's Note:** *King's Hostage* is a stand-alone novel which is the second entry in the *Merciless Kings* series. It includes spankings and rough, intense sexual scenes. If such material offends you, please don't buy this book.

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## Lost Hills (Eve Ronin Book 1)

**Author: Lee Goldberg**

**"Lost Hills is Lee Goldberg at his best. Inspired by the real-world grit and glitz of LA County crime, this book takes no prisoners. And neither does Eve Ronin. Take a ride with her and you'll find yourself with a heroine for the ages. And you'll be left hoping for more."** —Michael Connelly, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

**"Thrills and chills! Lost Hills is the perfect combination of action and suspense, not to mention Eve Ronin is one of the best new female characters in ages. You will race through the pages!"** —Lisa Gardner, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

A video of Deputy Eve Ronin's off-duty arrest of an abusive movie star goes viral, turning her into a popular hero at a time when the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department is plagued by scandal. The sheriff, desperate for more positive press, makes Eve the youngest female homicide detective in the department's history.

Now Eve, with a lot to learn and resented by her colleagues, has to justify her new badge. Her chance comes when she and her burned-out, soon-to-retire partner are called to the blood-splattered home of a missing single mother and her two kids. The horrific carnage screams multiple murder—but there are no corpses.

Eve has to rely on her instincts and tenacity to find the bodies and capture the vicious killer, all while battling her own insecurities and mounting pressure from the media, her bosses, and the bereaved family. It's a deadly ordeal that will either prove her skills...or totally destroy her.

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## The Ruins

**Author: Scott Smith**

Trapped in the Mexican jungle, a group of friends stumble upon a creeping horror unlike anything they could ever imagine. Two young couples are on a lazy Mexican vacation—sun-drenched days, drunken nights, making friends with fellow tourists. When the brother of one of those friends disappears, they decide to venture into the jungle to look for him. What started out as a fun day-trip slowly spirals into a nightmare when they find an ancient ruins site . . . and the terrifying presence that lurks there.

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